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## Briefly

### Computer club meets

The Madison County Computer Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the Well United Church of Christ facility, 180 Cottonwood Road, a half-mile east of Highway 100.

Beginning and experienced computer users are welcomed. Members are encouraged to share information about new hardware and software.

### Tax protests

Cities, school districts and other governing bodies are opposing a plan under which attorneys would fight large corporate tax protests and would be paid from Madison County's Tax Protest Fund. Details are on Page 3A of today's issue.

### Workshop set

Free workshops on future college funding are being held Saturdays at 10 a.m. during March and April at the SUE Peck Building, Room 2409, for parents of grade school children. See Page 6A.

### Stash trash

Preparations are being made for the annual "Stash the trash" campaign April 17. Adults and children will participate in the community-wide cleanup drive. Page 7A.

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Venice High senior point guard Cedric Wiley, a two-year starter, finished his prep career in the last month. Wiley led the Red Devils to their first regional title since 1988. Page 1B.

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## 25 years ago

March 20, 1968  
The 27-hour effort to reclaim the world record for Monopoly play for Granite City by a trio of college freshmen was abandoned at 10 a.m. when two of the participants became ill with stomach virus. The world record of 62.5 hours, set by five Granite City High School students, was broken Jan. 25 by five players from Palatine, Ill., with a 68.5-hour game.

### Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV Entertainment book every Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 976-3000.

## Unions back Milton, Hamm

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Mayoral candidates Walter Milton Sr. in Granite City and John Hamm in Madison have received the endorsement of the Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

Endorsements of local candidates were made Thursday by the chapter's union delegates, who followed the recommendations of a screening committee made up of Chapter Chairperson Roger Hoover and nine other members.

"We screened more than 100 candidates with interviews on three successive Saturdays," Hoover said.

"The committee met five times prior to making its presentation (Thursday). Because this is a blue-collar community, we felt a responsibility to put a lot of time and effort into the endorsement process."

"We wanted to make sure we picked the person who will best represent blue-collar interests in each office."

While the interviewing of candidates was important, Hoover said, the committee also made an extensive check of each candidate's background with union

locals and labor leaders.

"In a screening interview the candidates are naturally going to tell us what they think we want to hear," Hoover said. "We needed to go back and check to make sure we were being told the whole truth."

Hoover said the screening committee went out of its way to protect the integrity of its selection process.

"No candidate came before us with an inside track on the endorsement," Hoover said.

"Any member of our committee who had any connection with a candidate was excluded from the decision-making process for that candidate."

In Granite City, Hoover said, nine of the 10 mayoral candidates — all but Archie Lupardus — were interviewed.

Hoover said about 98 percent of the endorsed candidates have an extensive background in organized labor, but he said there are some with no union background who have a long history of supporting labor issues.

The vast majority of the candidates interviewed are either union members or past union members, Hoover said, and some candidates who have been endorsed by labor in the past did

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## Students weigh protest

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

Belleville Area College students might wage a protest against a \$5 per credit hour fine against those who withdraw from classes after the first two weeks of each semester.

Scott Matyas, a member of the Campus Advisory Board on the Granite City campus, said the group will discuss the issue when it meets at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

"The group is getting a petition drive going because they feel it's not fair that everyone be punished because a few people are dropping classes," he said. "Five dollars per credit hour is a little ridiculous."

BAC's trustee board approved the fee, which is effective with the start of the summer semester, at a meeting March 11.

Officials were on spring break last week and could not be reached for comment. (See PROTEST, Page 12A)

## Cities join fight to downgrade jobs office

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Local city governments have joined with employees of the Granite City Employment Office to fight its proposed reorganization.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security plans to turn its Granite City office into a satellite of the Edwardsville office by moving six of the 11 Granite City employees to Edwardsville. There are currently 14 employees in the Edwardsville office.

The Granite City, Madison and Venice city councils have all voted to go on record opposing the IDES plan.

The three cities also voted to go on record asking that IDES take Granite City's offer of a downtown building for the office.

Granite City has offered the state the former Central Bank building the city owns in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue. It originally was the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank.

The Granite City employment office is currently located in the American Village

Shopping Center near Namecki road.

Employees of the Granite City office, who have held several instances of informal picketing before work, have made presentations to all three city councils.

"This is not about our jobs — none of our jobs are being lost," said Peggy Zimmerman, a business agent with Local 31 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The local represents the Granite City employees.

"This is about the level of service we

have been providing in Granite City that will no longer be provided if the (IDES) plan goes through."

Zimmerman said AFSCME disputes IDES figures that show Edwardsville processed more than 13,500 claims in 1992 as opposed to a little less than 9,000 claims processed in Granite City.

She said AFSCME has filed a request under the Freedom of Information act to obtain IDES' raw data.

She said that, according to the workers' figures, Granite City processed more than

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**Spring planting** — Fourth-grader Shawn Sanders places his flower seedlings in a sunny location. Students in Melissa Kozayak's class at Prather School got in the mood for spring by planting flower seeds to grow in their classroom window. The students hope that in six to eight weeks the plants will be ready to transplant outdoors.

## Abortion clinic protection Bill would bar protesters for 6 months

SPRINGFIELD — A bill providing a legal shield around abortion clinics and stiffer punishments for protesters will be debated by the House.

Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Schoenberg, D-Wilmette, the bill would raise penalties against protesters and allow judges to bar them from demonstrating near abortion clinics for as long as six months.

Schoenberg said legislators have an obligation to protect women's reproductive rights regardless of how they feel about abortions.

"The rights that women have under the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, whether we agree with

them or don't agree with them, the fact of the matter is this is the law of the land," Schoenberg said.

The Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City faces protests on a weekly basis. In August 1989 about 60 people were arrested for trespassing there.

A clinic spokeswoman said previously that protesters frequently block access to the facility and yell at women entering the building.

The bill would prohibit interfering with anyone entering or leaving a medical facility by obstructing, detaining or threatening them.

Protesters are usually charged

with trespassing, a misdemeanor with a maximum punishment of 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

The bill would raise the maximum penalty to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Supporters agreed with Schoenberg that protesters must be kept from interfering with others' rights, but opponents charged that abortion protesters shouldn't be singled out.

Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said the bill should apply to all groups, such as labor unions or Greenpeace.

Ralph Riviera, spokesman for Illinois Citizens for Life, said the bill might be an infringement on

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## 'Pattern of deceit' in doctor's charges

ALTON — Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest displayed a pattern of making phony diagnoses so he could bill Medicare and insurance companies for unnecessary tests, federal prosecutors claim.

"Dr. Vest allegedly put a fictitious diagnosis in a patient's record and sent it to Medicare or a private insurance company for payment," U.S. Attorney Rick Hess said.

Vest, 64, was indicted Thursday on 40 counts of mail fraud for allegedly billing Medicare and insurance companies for fraudulent medical claims.

The charges are similar to complaints being investigated by state officials.

Vest operates the Doctors Clinic, a high-tech diagnostic and treatment center near Alton Square. Vest advertised heavily in the Granite City area and had many local patients.

FBI agents discovered that Vest recorded false symptoms in the patient's confidential record, Hess said.

"If you have poison oak and you get tests for cancer and heart disease, or some other expensive test, that's wrong," he said.

The false symptoms were put in the patient's records to justify unnecessary testing so that Vest

"could send large billings to the insurance companies," the indictment claimed.

"We found that a patient might go to the clinic for a minor ailment and end up getting a brain scan," Hess said.

The proceeds from the phony claims went to make payments on Vest's \$13 million medical center, officials claim.

The grand jury handed up the 40-count mail fraud indictment after months of investigation and testimony from 40 of Vest's patients, Hess said.

"We took testimony from patients and doctors," Hess said. Vest is expected to appear before a U.S. magistrate judge in East St. Louis this week.

Each of the 40 charges carries a penalty of five years in prison and \$250,000 fine.

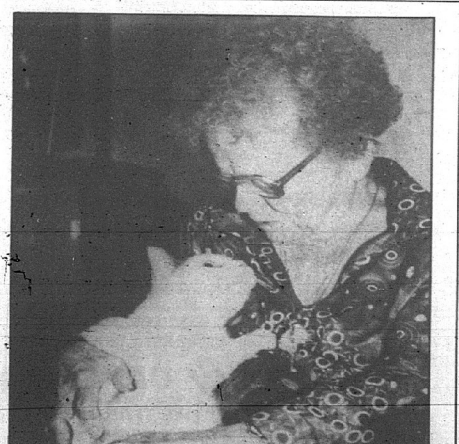
Efforts reach Vest for comment on the indictment were unsuccessful.

However, he has said the state complaints are "a bunch of nonsense."

Vest has maintained that the tests were necessary and said patients complained because "other doctors tell them to do it."

The alleged scheme was unraveled over three years by a

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**Cats from heaven** — Eva Hansel, 90, and Harold the cat seem to be communicating with one another as Harold makes himself comfortable during a visit to the Colonial Care Center on Thursday afternoon. See Page 6A for more photos.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Sign war escalating in Venice

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Having a "Mike Terrell For Mayor" sign in your yard has become dangerous, but Terrell said so far his supporters have stood their ground.

Terrell, who is running against Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, said last week that people who put up his signs began receiving threatening telephone calls from people who said "that people with Terrell signs will get a brick through the window."

On Tuesday night, the threat was fulfilled for the first time when someone threw down a 4-foot by 8-foot Terrell sign at the corner of Bissell Street and Bancum Avenue and threw several bricks at a mobile home there, breaking a window.

Pieces of the broken sign were then thrown in other yards in the area displaying Terrell signs.

"We've got the window fixed and a new sign up," Terrell said. "The people have been great about it, but it's a shame they have to put up with threats and intimidation."

While the threats and destruction

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(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Operatic** — Illinois University presented "Opera Look In" at Maryville School Thursday afternoon. The program allows students to learn about operas and to participate in them. In top photo, Ken Roberson sings an aria from "The Barber of Seville" while sixth-grader Jacob Kamphaefner waits for a shave. In the middle photo, Christine Steyer and John Bellemere dance during a scene from the American opera, "Suzanna." In the bottom photo, from left, John Bellemere, Natlie Judge, Christine Steyer and Jennifer Ambuehl portray bulls during a scene from the opera, "Carman."



## Stickers proposed to stem car thefts

SPRINGFIELD — If it's 3 a.m. and you're wondering if your car is safe at home, the Legislature may have an idea to give you some peace of mind.

The House Constitutional Officers Committee Thursday unanimously approved and sent to the full House a bill that would allow vehicle owners to purchase a special sticker that would in effect impose a curfew on their cars.

The sticker would be issued by the Secretary of State's Office. The fee has yet to be determined.

The sticker would authorize police to stop the vehicle and check its ownership any time

they found it operating between 1 and 5 a.m.

The unusual auto theft prevention method is the idea of Rep. Daniel Burke, D-Chicago, who said a lot of cars in his legislative district are stolen during the early morning hours.

Burke said if a person getting a sticker found the need to drive between 1 and 5 a.m., all the driver had to do was show proper identification to any officer stopping the car.

He acknowledged that a thief could scrape off the decal before driving the car away, but argued that could slow the criminal down at least in making a getaway.

The same committee also moved to the full House bills establishing two additional special vehicle license plates, one that would be used to raise money for state park operations and one for Korean War veterans.

Last week the committee endorsed legislation to authorize an Elvis Presley plate to raise money to fight drug and alcohol abuse.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Police log

### Granite City

#### Domestic charge filed

Scott W. Nunn, 29, of the 100 block of Briarhaven, was arrested at 4:22 a.m. March 18 for domestic battery.

He is alleged to have pulled on a 25-year-old woman's arm in an incident in the 2800 block of Palmer Avenue.

#### DUI, alcohol charges

Anthony J. Evola, 28, of Florissant, Mo., was arrested at 1:36 a.m. March 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and speeding.

An officer stopped a blue 1991 Ford Ranger at Nameoki Road and St. Clair Avenue, and found an open container of alcohol in the passenger compartment, according to a police report.

Evola, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Aggravated assault

Frank P. Baker, 32, of the 3000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested at 9:12 p.m. March 17 for battery, aggravated assault and domestic battery.

He allegedly choked his 20-year-old girlfriend, displayed a pocket knife and held it to her throat, held a screwdriver to her throat and stuck the screwdriver in her ear.

After Baker left the apartment, she went to another apartment to call police, according to a police report. But Baker followed her, and sprayed a 17-year-old girl in the face with mace, according to the report.

Baker was arrested soon afterward at Eddie's Lounge, lodged pending \$802 bail, and transported to the County Jail.

#### 4 named Gibbs charged

Robert L. Gibbs Jr., 36, of Mountain Grove, Mo., was arrested at 6:13 p.m. March 17

for criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, resisting a peace officer, and battery.

Robert L. Gibbs III, 18, of St. Louis was charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct in relation to the same incident.

William R. Gibbs, 35, was charged with criminal damage to property and resisting a peace officer.

Brett S. Gibbs, of Collinsville, was charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and resisting a peace officer.

Officers dispatched to an apartment building in the 1400 block of Niedringhaus Avenue were told by witnesses that the four men had kicked and hit two apartment doors, breaking them.

When confronted in another apartment, the four men became hostile toward officers, according to a report.

Robert Gibbs Jr. allegedly kicked an officer at the police station.

All four men were lodged pending bail.

## Caution urged on charitable gifts

Careful consumers should not leave their alertness at the store.

Consumers should use the same caution at home as they do when shopping as they decide where to spend their charity dollars, a state official said.

"More and more people are being contacted by solicitors and there has to be a heightened sense of awareness," Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey said.

Attorney General Roland Burris is stepping up his education campaign to warn of questionable fund-raising activities.

"We're trying to disseminate information on continuing telemarketing schemes and bulk mailings," Orsey said.

Burris' office has begun distributing brochures, public service announcements and other material to the public, including charities and fund-raisers.

One brochure points out the questions consumers should ask, what information fund-raising organizations must give out and clues that should spark suspicion.

"People always need to ask questions. Who's engaging in the fund-raising activity? And verify if the local charity is really conducting a fund-raiser," Orsey said.

Examples of shady fund-raising can be found in Madison County.

"There were recently some people raising funds for the local firefighters and the local firefighters didn't know anything about it," Orsey said.

Orsey said contributors should ask if a professional fund-raising company is being used and what percentage of the money actually goes to the charity.

The Granite City regional office run by Orsey has filed a lawsuit against the Edwardsville-based National Child Cancer Society. According to Orsey, only 8 cents of every dollar donated went to the charity after Telesystems Marketing Inc. took its share.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. charged in

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## Local government bodies fight Haine tax protest plan

Several school districts and local governing bodies are banding together to oppose Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine's plan to hire a special team of attorneys to fight large corporate tax protests.

Officials said they are wary of Haine's proposal that involves paying the attorneys out of a fund that is supposed to be distributed to schools and other local taxing bodies.

"To me, it's very simple," said Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

"It is the state's attorney's responsibility to make sure that everyone pays their taxes. That should be a high priority for him. Let him do his job. The county gives him a budget, and he can rearrange his staff in any way he wants to."

Haine wants to hire a team of attorneys to fight large corporate tax protests because he maintains his office is inadequately staffed to handle them.

Under Haine's plan, the attorneys would be paid out of the Tax Protest Fund, which is made up of a small percentage of every tax bill in the county.

The fund is used to reimburse corporations and taxpayers who win their protest suits, and whatever remains is distributed to local taxing bodies, including schools, fire protection districts, libraries, water districts and municipalities.

Madison Mayor John Bellicoff said he appreciates Haine taking on the protesters, but he also thinks the funds should come from Haine's budget.



Cruse Bellicoff

"It is commendable of Bill Haine to stand up for the taxpayers, but we don't want him to pay those attorneys out of our funds. We need that money to operate our cities and schools," Bellicoff said.

Granite City and Granite City Township voted last week to join area school and library districts in hiring an attorney to oppose Haine's plan.

Township Attorney Bill Schooley, who is also counsel for the Granite City School District, said that Haine's plan would cost the district about three months of salaries for the lawyers this year, and again next year. After that, he said, the amount could either grow or diminish.

Haine said last week he has no problem with the opposition to his plan because it will help clear up confusion about which governmental entity is responsible for funding tax protests.

"Who pays for this is the crucial problem here," he said. State law requires state attorneys' offices to handle all tax protest cases filed against counties.

However, the law is not clear on whether the county must bear

the cost of fighting those protests, Haine has said.

There is about \$1.27 million in the Tax Protest Fund.

School officials said they are worried they are being asked to pay for something that is the county's responsibility.

Since the fund technically belongs to every local taxing district in the county, Haine cannot tap into it without a judge's permission.

A hearing is scheduled Monday before Associate Judge Michael Meehan to decide whether to allow Haine to pay the attorneys from the protest fund. Haine said the hearing is likely to be continued to give attorneys for the opposition group time to study the issue.

"The whole thing is unprecedented, and I don't want to appear to be rushing it," Haine said. "The authority here is not clear, and that is why I asked for a court order."

School officials in Roxana and East Alton also expressed opposition to the plan.

"If it is the county's responsibility to defend against these protests then the county should pay for it. The local school districts should not be subjected to these costs," Roxana School District Superintendent Chuck Conner said.

"I think (Haine's) got some honorable intentions, but I'm not sure this is the way to go," East Alton Elementary School Superintendent Mike Gray said.

From the Alton Telegraph. Some information from Staff Writer Bob Slate.



(Staff photo by PAM DOERF-HURD)

**Reading is fun** — RIF Leprechaun (Chapter One teacher Tom Haefer) reads a book to kindergartners David Stephenson and Carrie Phoulangmalay at Lake School's Reading Is Fundamental book giveaway. Students are allowed to pick out one book for themselves. Lake School's PTA supplies a third of the money needed to buy the books, a federal grant another third and the school raises the rest of the money with fund drives. At least three book distributions are held at the school each year.

## County Board members drop mileage claims

Madison County Board members appear ready to begin living by their own rules now that a flap over mileage claims has been defused.

"We have made our rules, and now it's time for us to follow them," board Chairman Nelson Hagauer said Wednesday in an unusual post-meeting address to the County Board.

Mileage claims submitted by members of the County Board's Right of Way Committee for an unannounced meeting last month were withdrawn Wednesday, shortly before the full County Board was to vote on whether to allow them.

Under County Board rules adopted four months ago, mileage reimbursements are only permitted for committee meetings listed on the county clerk's weekly schedule.

The Feb. 2 meeting of the Right of Way Committee was not listed. Nonetheless, the Finance Committee voted two weeks ago to allow the payments.

On Wednesday, Right of Way Committee member Dennis Dubbelde of Rosewood Heights withdrew the mileage claims of all three committee members because of questions over the Feb. 2 meeting. State law requires 24-hour notice for any meeting of an elected body.

"There seems to have been some question as to whether the meeting was legally held," Dubbelde, a freshman board member, said.

Right of Way Committee Chairman Homer Henke, Dubbelde and committee member Jack Orrill submitted mileage claims totaling less than \$10 for the Feb. 2 meeting.

Henke has said the Feb. 2 meeting did not appear on the county clerk's schedule because a county employee who usually took care of the posting had forgotten to call the clerk's office.

From the Alton Telegraph

## County may get part of stimulus

Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagauer says \$2.4 million may be available to Madison County for public works projects as a part of the stimulus package being proposed by President Clinton.

The package has yet to be approved by Congress.

If the package is passed in its present form, a draft document distributed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development indicates that Madison County would receive \$2.4 million in Community Development Block Grant funding. Members of the HUD staff have provided the following information on this matter.

Funding would be available for those projects that are CDBG eligible under current regulations. HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros has stated that there will be no waiver of the regulations as they relate to benefiting low- and moderate-income persons. Typical projects eligible include items such as water lines, sewer collections lines, senior centers (new or renovation), street improvements, etc. All such projects must be in geographic areas that are defined as low- and moderate-income areas by Census data.

If approved, the funding would be spent on projects that are most prepared.

"HUD has also informed us that the funding must not only be committed, all projects must be completed, and all funding expended by December 1994," Hagauer stated.

## Perot town hall meeting today

H. Ross Perot will soon find out how united the people of America really are.

Perot supporters in some areas of Madison County will join their counterparts throughout the country at 7 p.m. today, Sunday, for the Texas billionaire's electronic town hall meeting on NBC.

"We had a meeting last Thursday and of course we've contacted people by telephone so there will be lots and lots of people

watching," said Fran Mintert of Alton's United We Stand America.

Perot is buying 30 minutes of television time to discuss government reform. A ballot in TV Guide will give people a chance to vote yes or no on several issues including debt reduction, presidential line item veto, lobbyists, health care and special-interest groups.

"We the electorate know very little what is going on in Wash-

ington," Mintert said. "This will be a good method of letting the American people actually know what's taking place."

Perot formed United We Stand America after his unsuccessful independent bid for the presidency.

A membership drive, conducted by the Dallas office, is continuing through March. Mintert said the \$15 dues are not being used for the town hall meeting.

## Nature trail improvements sought

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

When George Arnold approaches a project, he says he follows three guidelines:

1. Have a worthwhile program.  
2. Remain optimistic.  
3. Be patient.

The Edwardsville resident has met those guidelines with a \$1.2 million project that would recondition the Vandalabene Nature Trail.

Arnold was active in the development of bikeways even before the trail, then the Madison County Nature Trail, was established more than 20 years ago.

He has been active with the Vandalabene Nature Trail Volunteers since 1981, when the group took over the trail from the county.

A grant proposal, seeking \$500,000 in funds from the Illinois Department of Transportation's transportation enhancement project, was filed last month by the city of Edwardsville.

"We're trying to keep our fingers crossed," Arnold said. The proposal calls for paving the current 7.4-mile trail and widening it to 10 feet. The trail is now only three feet wide and has a variety of surfaces, including dirt and cinders, along

its length.

The proposal also calls for rebuilding bridges at the six places where the trail crosses creeks.

According to the application, bridges are completely collapsed at three locations, two others need decks replaced and handrails added, and a sixth is now only a collapsed culvert.

The cost would also provide parking at both ends of the trail, signage and shelter/rest areas along the way.

The trail begins at Esic Drive in Edwardsville and travels southwest. It crosses Illinois 157 and Interstate 255, passing through both Nameoki and Collinsville townships.

Arnold said the trail connects to other paths at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the Ronald J. Foster Glen Carbon Heritage Trail, and could easily meet the proposed School House Trail.

There's an entire network of trails with this one running right past them," Arnold said. "I think the entire development is wonderful."

The group is still awaiting word on a proposed 2.8-mile extension to the south end of the trail. While the volunteers have received a state grant for purchase of the property, now owned by the Alton & Southern Railroad, some legalities still have to be cleared up.

The group is also awaiting finalization of the deed for the trail, which will be turned over to the city of Edwardsville.

"We've gotten a lot of help from Edwardsville and a lot of credit for the trail goes to them," Arnold said.

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FISSK	Yes
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# Opinion

4A—Granite City Sunday Home Journal—March 21, 1993

## BORIS YELTSIN IN THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MANDATE



### Long, mandatory prison sentences for drug abusers may not be justified

(By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon)

We should be tough on drugs in law enforcement—but we also have to be smart as we deal with this problem.

About 90 percent of what we spend on the social monster of drugs is in catching people and imprisoning them. We spend about 10 percent of our funds on education and drug treatment.

It makes those who write the laws look good, look tough on those drug users and drug dealers.

But there are problems with this approach.

I walked into a friend recently who served on a jury. "Did you find the person innocent or guilty?" I asked her. "We found him innocent even though we knew he was guilty. He sold about \$60 worth of illegal drugs and had no criminal record."

"If we had found him guilty, he would have received a required sentence of 10 years. We thought he deserved some time in prison, but not 10 years."

so we found him innocent."

When the law passed requiring 10 years, were we really being tough? Today, an 18-year-old boy with no criminal record who sells 2 ounces of crack cocaine to someone in the presence of his girlfriend must be sentenced to 10 years in prison without parole—and his girlfriend gets the same sentence.

That boy and girl may need help more than a long prison sentence.

I remember my first conversation with Chicago Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin about the drug problem. The first thing he told me was that the big push has to be on education. Tony Valukas, then the U.S. attorney, told me the same.

In many states if you go to a drug addict, and that you want treatment, you will have to get on a list and wait up to nine months for it.

What do addicts do in the meantime to support their expensive habits? You know the

answer.

I have introduced legislation, which has passed the Senate, to require drug testing in prison and two times after prison release. We want to catch people, but we also want to help people.

We now have more people in our prisons than any nation on earth and a higher percentage of our people in prisons. South Africa being a distant second. In 1980, one of every 362 adult Americans was in prison. In 1991, that climbed to one out of every 166.

Most of the increase is because of drugs—and yet our approach of spending almost all of our drug dollars on law enforcement is costing taxpayers billions of dollars and not producing good results.

A USA Today article tells of a 23-year-old bank teller caught with a small amount of drugs who received the required 15 years in prison. No previous offense. It will cost the taxpayers \$236,000 to house and feed

him. What if we gave judges a little more discretion in sentencing, and spent more money on drug education and treatment?

The evidence suggests that we would have more success in reducing drug use, and reduce the crime rate at the same time.

In 1991 there were 369,930 Americans in prison. In 1991 that figure grew to 823,414. Drug arrests were 471,165 in 1980 and 1,089,500 in 1991.

Should we continue strong law enforcement? You bet. But has law enforcement without much of a program for education and treatment worked? No.

Those of us who make the laws had better ask not what makes us look good in the newspapers and on television, but what helps our country.

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### Opportunity to help fight illiteracy

TO THE EDITOR:

As the height of the tax filing season approaches, I have a message for all Illinois taxpayers—those who can read this letter and those who can't.

I want them to know they have an opportunity this year to have a direct and positive impact on thousands of Illinois families.

By choosing Line 15e on the state income tax form, taxpayers can donate to the new Literacy Advancement Fund.

This fund is earmarked for helping parents with low literacy skills help themselves and their reading, writing and communications skills. About 2 million adults in our state can't read at a sixth-grade level. They lack the basic skills to perform well on the job, write to a friend or help children with their homework.

Worse, their kids are twice as likely as others to grow up with poor literacy skills themselves.

A study by the U.S. Department of Defense tells us that the educational level of a mother is the single most important factor affecting the academic achievement of her children. But half of teen mothers drop out of school without earning a diploma.

That is a key reason why reaching out to families is our best hope for stopping the cycle that dooms too many children to lives without learning.

For the first time this year, my office began providing grants to help libraries carry out their ideas for improving family literacy.

One of these grants is helping the Rockford Public Library and the Rockford Housing Authority work with young, single mothers

to improve their parenting, homemaking and literacy skills.

We're learning that it's not enough just to tell families that reading is important; we need to show parents how they can help themselves and their children.

That's why we plan to use the tax checkoff to provide books and activities for families and to connect them with programs and trained volunteers.

Your dollars can help. You can contribute any amount you want for literacy by decreasing your tax refund or increasing what you owe.

This tax checkoff can become an annual event if at least \$100,000 is given each year. Your donation will help families help themselves to a brighter future.

GEORGE H. FYAN  
Illinois secretary of state

### ELECTION LETTERS DEADLINE SET

Editor's note: In an effort to insure fairness in coverage, letters to the editor regarding the upcoming municipal election will only be accepted until 5 p.m. March 31. Candidates specifically named in letters received before and printed after the deadline will be given the opportunity to respond to specific allegations. Those letters will be subject to meticulous scrutiny and no letters regarding the election will be printed in the April 18 issue.

Letters to the editor regarding topics other than the election continue to be accepted and printed throughout the election period.

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## Decision on recycling plant won't come before April 15

Three out-of-state firms competing to build a processing plant for recycled glass in Southern Illinois will find out next month who is on top of the heap.

State officials said Madison County is considered a prime location for the plant, which will be used to crush bottles collected through curbside recycling. Such glass is used to make new bottles and other products.

A final decision on location and size of the plant will not be announced until April 15, when the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources awards a \$150,000 grant to one of the three firms.

An expected announcement Monday was postponed after Energy Department officials requested more information from the three companies, said Kelly Dunbar, a department spokeswoman.

Firms from Vestal, N.Y., Chelmsford, Mass., and Cleveland are in the running for the grant, she said.

The processing plant would create a new market for local curbside recyclers, state officials said.

Recyclers would sell their glass to the plant, where it would be crushed, decontaminated and sold to glass manufacturers. Glass bottles cannot be

dropped directly into a furnace and melted into new glass products. They must first be pulverized and stripped of paper, metals and other contaminants, industry officials said.

State officials said they decided to make the \$150,000 grant available after glass markets in Southern Illinois began dropping off last year.

Many glass manufacturers that once crushed and cleaned recyclable glass, a process known as beneficiation, are no longer willing to do so because of the cost.

There are two beneficiation plants in the Chicago area, both of which get their glass from curbside recycling.

Earlier this year, the plants were buying bottles from recyclers for \$20 a ton. After processing, the crushed glass sold for \$50 a ton, according to Energy Department figures.

State and county officials have said the beneficiation plant would complement a recycling center proposed by County Board member Dick Worthen, D-Alton.

Worthen's proposal, which is the subject of a \$49,000 study financed by the County Board, would establish a central collection point for curbside recycling programs around the county.

The center would make recyclable materials easier to sell since manufacturers prefer to buy recyclables in large quantities.

Glass collected at the center could be sold to the beneficiation plant and save recyclers from the trouble of looking for a market for their bottles, state and county officials have said.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Photos by KEN AUBUCHON)

**Musical** — Chuck Noud, a junior at Granite City High School, plays his trumpet at the Illinois High School Association State Solo and Ensemble Contest recently at Collinsville High School. Below, Schott Schaus, also a GCHS junior, and Mandy Morlen discuss their performances on the alto sax. Morlen is a freshman at GCHS.



## Tax checkoff aids homeless

Three years ago, the Homeless Assistance Fund that currently appears on Illinois income tax forms was established by the Illinois legislature.

Since that time, more than \$717,000 has been donated to the fund, which benefits the homeless in Illinois.

The Granite City Board of Realtors is helping to promote the program statewide through a cooperative effort with the Illinois Association of Realtors.

All managing brokers in the state have been provided artwork that can be included in their newspaper advertisements during the tax season, to help in promoting the Homeless Assistance Fund write-in program.

According to Lucinda Schmidt, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, "Promoting the fund is just one of the ways in which Realtors can respond to the needs of the homeless and work with the public for the betterment of the communities in which we live."

In 1992, thousands of persons were homeless at some time during the year. One in three of these individuals was a child.

Money donated to the fund helps provide shelter, food and other supportive services to Illinois' homeless.

Money collected in the fund is also used to make some homeless shelters more energy-efficient. By installing or repairing furnaces and boilers, and adding insulation to shelters, money that would otherwise be spent on large heating bills can be put back onto other programs for the homeless.



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April 20, 1993  
Punch #27

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## Amateur radio club to meet at GCC

"How to Get Started in Digital Packer Radio" will be the program at the next Egyptian Amateur Radio Club membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Tom Gibbons at 692-1911.

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## FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by  
PAM DOEPKE-HURD)



**Welcome visitors** — Cats and dogs from the Madison County Humane Society visited residents at Colonial Care Center Thursday afternoon. In top left photo, 90-year-old Gertrude Hasler snuggles close to a cat held by Isabella Southwick, a volunteer with the Humane Society. In photo at left, Evelyn Durant, 76, gets a close look at a black lab mixed puppy. Above right Ruby Scott, 83, pets a deaf white cat that curled up in her lap. Below, Georgia Butler pets a black lab mixed puppy. The cats and the puppy are available for adoption at the Madison County Humane Society; call 656-4405 for more information.



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### College funding workshops set

A free workshop on college funding will be held every Saturday during the months of March and April at SUE in the Peck Building, Room 2409 from 10:11:30 a.m.

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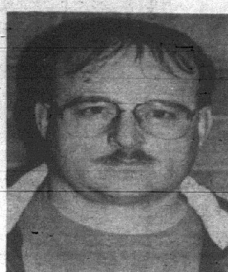
By T.W. MILLER



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**Dan Kleuskens, Granite City**  
"Better weather."



**Roberta Witter, Granite City**  
"Pretty flowers; I love spring-time."



**Kelli Terry, Granite City**  
"You get to see the guys' legs."

## Cleanup campaign Community involvement is sought

The Community Pride Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 14th annual area-wide cleanup campaign.

This year, the week of April 10-17 is cleanup week, with community involvement in Stash-the-Trash on Saturday, April 17.

Last year, nearly 2,000 people participated. Adult volunteers picked up debris along highways and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and high school students concentrated their efforts on city streets and parks. The outcome was 85 tons of debris collected and disposed of.

The committee is encouraging area business to make a special effort to help.

Last year, the participants included the Melvin Price Support Center, Magna Bank, Central Bank, Wal-Mart, D.W. Brown Realtors, McJunkins, Laidlaw Waste, Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, Head Start, McDonald's, Granite City Steel Federal Credit Union, Candy Strippers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Old Six Mile Historical Society, Red Cross youth group, Gateway Stables, Chain of Rocks Landfill/Metro East Disposal, Downtown Restoration Society, Belleville Area College, Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and neighborhood groups. The organizations formed teams and competed with each other for first-place trophy.

### We're Sorry!

On page 16 of this week's Spring Sale circular, we advertised the AT&T remote answering system with phone model #1504, with a digital call counter. This model does not have this feature. It does, however, feature a flashing call counter.

Also, the Duntop men's jersey-mesh activewear advertised on page 2 for \$9.99 and 10.99 will not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We will be happy to substitute Volleys jersey tops, hand-down shorts and mesh tops and shorts, reg. \$38-11.99, for 7.49 each.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**Venture.**

### CORRECTION NOTICE

The ad that appeared for Hearing Aids Today in Wednesday, March 17th edition of Suburban Journals contained incorrect copy. The ad read \$100 for any pair of Starkey, Siemens or Microclear canal hearing aids. The ad should have read \$100 OFF any pair Starkey, Siemens or Micro clear Canal Hearing Aids. We regret any inconvenience this error might have caused.

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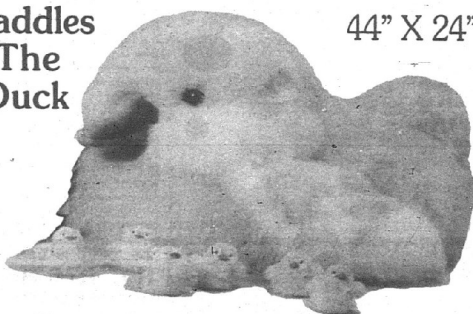


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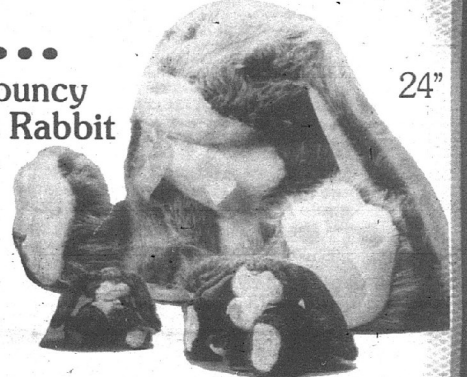
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## Walking couple nears 1,000-mile mark

When Rik Van Den Bussche and Ingrid Schreyers set out to see the world, they didn't count on eating chicken combs, duck webbing, snake eggs or octopus for breakfast.

As hungry recipients of human kindness, they learned not to ask what was placed before them in their trek around the world. What does matter to the husband and wife team is that they have chalked up 9,500 miles on foot so far.

Van Den Bussche, a social worker, said their first motivation was to see the world. "We wanted the personal adventure," he said, "and it is also a walk to fight cancer."

The couple, both 34 and on their ninth pair of shoes, still have a long trek ahead in order to make it back to their native Brussels by August as planned. Stopping in Edwardsville earlier this month, they said their nearly two years of adventures have put them at the mercy of chance and strangers' generosity in the 17 countries

they have traversed. Sometimes they have even been offered too much. "In Hungary, someone offered us a calf," Van Den Bussche said. In Turkey, a mother begged them to take her daughter as girls are not welcome in many families. "Everywhere, people are proud of their culture. They treat you the best they can," Schreyers said. "They want you to have the best impression of their country. People protect you all over the world."

In India, police gave them an escort. Gypsies invited them to join their camp in Yugoslavia. Everywhere, the United States included, people stop along the road and see if the two need help and give them names of people they can stay.

During a snowstorm, a sheriff's deputy gave them shelter at a jail in Kansas. Weeks earlier, they slept in a Nevada brothel. Only in China did authorities pull in the welcome mat. "There are a lot of restrictions," Van

Den Bussche said. "Most of the countryside is closed to foreigners. When you travel independently, they question you when you enter a town. They tell you it's closed. They don't want you to see how backward it is."

"Immediately we were surrounded by Chinese," said Schreyers. "They stared, touched my hair and hit my backpack with sticks to see what it was."

"It was so strange with so many people staring at you," added Van Den Bussche. He said he tried starting back, but the people did not stop gawking. They seemed dumbstruck by his beard, as well as his more-than-6-foot frame.

Since they hike at least 20 miles per day, they made

arrangements to mail Belgian Radio and Television slide photos and installments of an account that Schreyers calls "a global view of where we are... reports of the culture, daily life, and political background."

The funds will go to the National Cancer Society in Belgium. Schreyers said she has no idea how much money has been raised, but their goal is \$1 million francs, or \$35,000. The two plan to write a book about their adventures and donate those proceeds to the Cancer Society.

They are headed for New York. From there they will fly to Great Britain to continue walking, then on to the Netherlands and finally home to Brussels.



**Dog show** — David Wise, left, and Sharon Margason, both of Granite City, fill shelves with small dog statues for sale at a recent dog show at the Belle-Claire Fairgrounds in Belleville. More than 2,000 purebred dogs competed in the all-breed show, held March 6 and 7. The show was sponsored by the Three Rivers Kennel Club of Missouri and the Belle-City Kennel Club of Illinois.

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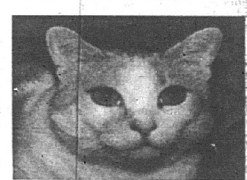
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## Realtors renew fair housing commitment

The Granite City Board of Realtors has renewed its commitment to provide consumers the opportunity for fair housing. The group signed a newly revised voluntary affirmative marketing agreement (VAMA) designed to create more flexibility in its approach to fair housing.

The VAMA was first established in 1975 between the National Association of Realtors and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help ensure fair housing practices in the real estate industry.

Signatories were provided with guidelines on marketing, advertising, training and education for Realtors and the public. The VAMA also encourages cooperation with community-based fair housing and civil rights groups. "We were successful in our negotiations to remove some procedures from the old VAMA that hindered the participation of some of our smaller boards in the agreement, because of limited budgets and staffs. We now expect broad participation in the new VAMA by our local associations and our members," said NAR President Dorcas T. Helfant, a Realtor from Virginia Beach, Va.

"We have a commitment to protect people's rights to fair housing. It's more than a business commitment; it's a moral commitment," said Jean Yasky, broker/co-owner of Rockland Realty-Better Homes & Gardens, Spring Valley, N.Y., and chairman of NAR's Equal Opportunity Committee.

"This agreement punctuates NAR's Code of Ethics, which calls for Realtors to be committed to equal housing opportunities for everyone," said GCBOR President Lucinda E. Schmidt.

"We are happy to be a part of this fair-housing commitment," she added.

The latest renewal of the VAMA includes revisions to the

original agreement to provide more user-friendly guidelines and give signatories greater flexibility in their efforts to adhere to fair housing principles in their daily business.

Changes include:

1. Standardizing the size of the fair housing logo required in display advertising. Under the previous agreement, the size of the logo depended on the size of the ad.

2. Requiring participating state and local associations of Realtors to conduct self-assessments of their fair housing-related efforts and the efforts of their member firms. NAR is developing a self-assessment form for state and local associations to use in this effort.

3. Providing HUD with the authority to spot-check the efforts of VAMA participants to ensure fair housing principles are followed properly.

4. Requiring Realtor associations to seek a cooperative approach with community-based housing and rights groups to identify and remove barriers to equal opportunity in housing in the community. The new agreement provides flexibility in developing these relationships as opposed to the old agreement's requirement that HUD organize Community Housing Resource boards.

5. Requiring, for the first time, subscribing Realtors to develop, adopt, and implement procedures for fair housing marketing, advertising, and office management. NAR will develop sample procedures to guide members in developing procedures for their firms. Members have the flexibility to tailor these procedures to fit their business styles and practices.

The National Association of Realtors, "the voice for real estate," is the nation's largest trade association, representing nearly 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

division.

He also will continue to be responsible for Amsted's business research, personnel and public affairs functions, as well as the company's international division.

## Sopranos gets Amsted position

O.J. Sopranos, vice president of Amsted Industries Inc., has been named a corporate vice president of Amsted Industries. It was announced by Gordon R. Lohman, president and chief executive officer.

In his new position, Sopranos will be responsible for the company's American Steel Foundries

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He also will continue to be responsible for Amsted's business research, personnel and public affairs functions, as well as the company's international division.

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**Contest winner** — Kevin Boyd, right, service manager of Brahier's Truckers Supply Inc., 1801 Benton St., claims 3rd prize in a national sales contest with Michelin Tire Corp., entitled "Let The Good Times Roll." For his "outstanding efforts," he earned a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. Presenting the gift certificate to Kevin is Bob McColgan, district manager for Michelin Tire.

## Laboratory expands services

Have you seen a METRO car lately? Those little white automobiles with the METRO (Metropolitan Reference Laboratories) written on their side seem to be multiplying like rabbits in the local area.

The reason is that Granite City physicians and medical sites are utilizing a variety of new medical testing services made possible through the opening of Metropolitan Reference Laboratories' new state-of-the-art facility in St. Louis.

The new laboratory, which opened this fall, is the largest medical testing laboratory under one roof in the Midwest.

It includes more than 70,000 square feet of office and laboratory space with 220 parking stalls. The laboratory operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The lab tests medical samples from 10 Midwestern and Southern states.

The five-year-old company has grown from 68 employees to more than 400, including more than 100 technicians. Volume is

increasing 34 percent a year. The lab processes 5,000 samples of urine, blood and other specimens a night. It is equipped to handle more than 20,000 samples daily.

Drug testing and human immunodeficiency virus testing, including the AIDS test, are among the fastest growing services the company provides.

Metropolitan Reference Laboratories maintains an office for the Granite City area at 2320 Schuetz Road in St. Louis. Complete medical testing services are available to the medical community, including physician's offices, clinics, hospitals and industry.

METRO couriers visit offices and pick up specimens on a daily basis. Specimens are then rushed to the St. Louis laboratory. Test results are transmitted to clients by computer the following morning.

The firm has been serving the St. Louis/Granite City area for over four and a half years.

Metropolitan Reference Laboratories is a Corning Clinical Laboratory.

## Gibson upgrades professional status

Sue Gibson of Granite City has upgraded her membership in the Association of Bridal Consultants.

Gibson operates Wedding and Event Planner, 1700 Courtenay Blvd., Granite City, serving brides in Madison and St. Clair counties. She is a full-service wedding planner, offering "professional, personal, innovative, creative service."

As an association member, Gibson works with other professionals in the bridal business, seeking to improve their service. Gibson has been a student member since March. She has now earned the designation of professional bridal consultant in the association's education program.

The Association of Bridal Consultants, based in New Milford, Conn., is the only group dedicated exclusively to serving wedding professionals worldwide.

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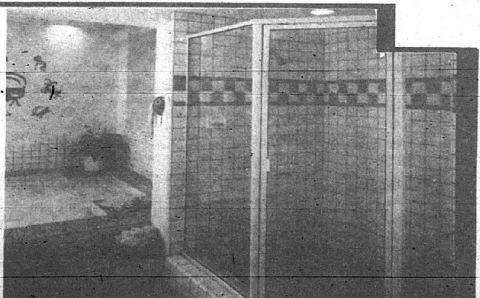
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John Blasingame, left, broker, with Robert "Butch" Wojtowicz, Bob Simon and Marie Creek of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors.

## Schnucks' Santa dollars to Salvation Army total \$437

Proceeds from sales of Schnuck Markets' Santa dollars this past Christmas season in the Granite City area total \$437.

The amount raised by the promotion for the entire company was \$23,128. This total includes proceeds from sales at all Schnucks stores located in the St. Louis metropolitan area, in Columbia and Cape Girardeau, Mo., in Evansville, Ind., in Bloomington and Champaign, Ill., and in the Kansas City area.

This was Schnucks' third year of promoting Santa dollars during the Christmas season as a fund raiser for the Salvation

Army. The promotion has raised a combined total of \$76,287 for local charities in all Schnucks' market areas over the three-year period. Santa dollars are crisp new \$1 bills with a smiling Santa sticker placed over the image of George Washington.

They come in a gift card with an envelope and sell for \$2 each. The second dollar covers the cost of the card and processing fees, with all proceeds donated to charity.

## Coldwell agents receive awards

Robert "Butch" Wojtowicz, Bob Simon and Marie Creek of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors received awards for their 1992 real estate accomplishments during the annual sales rally for Coldwell Banker residential affiliates on Feb. 9.

Dick Dover, vice president of Coldwell banker residential affiliates, presented "top five agent" annual awards to Wojtowicz for listings and sales and Simon for listings.

Dover also presented fourth-quarter awards to Simon for listings and to Wojtowicz and Creek for sales. Coldwell Banker has over 2,000 residential real estate offices and more than 42,000 sales associates in North America.

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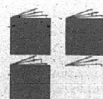
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## Couple returns from six-week Myrtle Beach vacation

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Maxine Green

Gene and Doris Rose returned home last week from Myrtle Beach, S.C., after spending a six-week vacation. While they were there, their daughter and her husband, Sherry and Sam Mathew, spent a few days with them, and Robert and Audrey LaSurs of Collinsville also visited with them. They enjoyed going to the Dixie Stampede and attending the country music Carolina Opera, owned by Dolly Parton.

Carol Smith, coordinator of Pulmonary Services, opened the March meeting of the Better Breathers Club with a welcome to all and then discussed the trip to Hermann, Mo. Picnic date has been set for June 18; the Christmas party Dec. 9; and the trip to Kinloch will be May 15. The respiratory rehab raffle will be held on April 13, during the next club meeting. Guest speaker, Bobbie Smith of the Abbey Medical Supplies, spoke on Sleep Apnea, which is a sleep disorder many people have. Signs of sleep apnea are stopping breathing at different intervals during sleep. Heavy snorers are generally candidates. Symptoms are tired during the day; morning headaches; restlessness during the night; sour taste in mouth after sleeping during the night; and awaking, gasping for

breath. You can be tested to see if you have a sleep disorder.

Susie Horton, president, won the door prize; reports were given, including news on Wilford Widdows, Aubrey Blackwell, Olive Roberts and Roberta Jackson being hospitalized. The luncheon of chicken strips, fruit cups and chips and cookies, sponsored by Abby Medical, was served to Ruth Smith, Susie Horton, Dave Costello, Dave Shepard, Elsie Maylath, Mary Maylath, William Coyle, Pearl Kamadulski, Elzie Evans, James Noe, Ellen E. Knobelstedt, Marge Hiler, Florence Buettner, Elsie Staffs, Frank and Shirley Wendel, Dottie Martin, Billy Ahls, Elizabeth Poe, Carol Smith, Vera Imogene Johnson, Orval Femmer, Pauline Holman and Kenny Lane.

Paul Bennett was honored guest Sunday at a birthday dinner given by his wife, Edna. Other dinner guests included David and Dani Bennett and Sheryl Hall and daughter Jessica; Jamie DeRuntz; Chris Morris; Willie and Linda Arnold; Vickie White and son

Nathan; Kelli and Kimberlee Bennett; and Ed and Lena Thomas.

The Mount Zion Baptist Church on Mockingbird Lane will hold a seekers' service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning, March 21. A drama, "Lonely People," will be presented by the Mount Zion drama club. The public is invited.

The March meeting of Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening, March 9, in the Fellowship Hall. The table was decorated for St. Patrick's Day in a theme of green and white with green balloons.

Prayer requests were made for Pam Vasquez, Willa Mae Reed, Margaret Worster, Robert Markazski, Harvey Beaver, Dona Beaver, Boyd Wallis, Hugh Harrigan's family, John Morris, Harvey Lewallen, Eileen Badgett's daughter-in-law's friend, missionaries in Guinea, and people on the church prayer list. Bernice Boyer led in prayer. Dorothy Watkins gave a devotion on "A legacy and the Cross," from Matthew 10:38, Galatians 6:14, Colossians 2:14, and Hebrews 12:2.

Senior Adult Day will have special music by two of our class members. Minutes of February meeting were read by Ruth Dagon, secretary, and approved as read. Pat Wallis gave the treasurer's report. Cheer Chairman Dorothy

Watkins reported 16 cards sent. A motion was made to reimburse her for cards and postage.

A Mother/Daughter Banquet was planned for 6:30 p.m. on May 6 at Granite City Township Hall. May 2 is Senior Adult Day; we will have a special program and lunch at Ryan's at Fairview Heights after services. A progressive dinner will be on March 25, leaving the church at 5 p.m.

A special project was planned for shut-ins for Easter. Games were played and prizes were won by Ruth Dagon, Lois Bivens, and Maxine Hoover. Delicious refreshments were served by Pauline Weir. The benediction was given by Lois Bivens.

Pauline Hall will be hostess for April, with Ruth Moser giving the devotional and Eileen Badgett in charge of games. Those present were Eileen Badgett, Norma Ross, Bernice Boyer, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Moser, Pat Wallis, Maxine Hoover, Lois Bivens, Gladys Hutson, Ruth Dagon and Teacher, Pauline Herr.

### Contact us

Forms for free bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000. The Press-Record prints wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements every Thursday. There is no charge.



**Self Defense** — Granite City Police Officer Mike Sparks, center, addresses members of the Granite City Elks Lodge on self defense. Sparks made his presentation at Elks Lodge 1063 on March 4.

## College Night Tuesday at GCC

Area high school and college students are invited to attend College Night at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 488 Maryville Road, Granite City, on Tuesday, March 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Jill Shaw, night coordinator, for the Granite City Campus, said students will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from Belleville Area College and more than 20 other colleges and universities about programs, requirements and tuition.

She said students will be able to talk to the representatives on a one-on-one basis.

Scheduled to attend are: Barnes College, Belleville Area College, Deaconess College of Nursing, Eastern Illinois University, Fontbonne College, Illinois College, Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, Lindenwood College, Lutheran Medical School of Nursing, MacMurray College, McKendree College, Sangamon State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis University, Union University, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri-Rolla, University of Missouri at St. Louis and Webster University.

For information, call the Granite City Campus at 931-0600 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 441.

## Local student speaking at national conference in Boston this week

Tina Scaturro of Granite City is one of three students from McKendree College in Lebanon who are traveling to Boston to make a presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Scaturro

The students were selected by Dr. Todd Reynolds, vice president for Student Affairs at McKendree. Reynolds will facilitate the discussion by the McKendree group. Reynolds said that Scaturro was selected because of her

extensive involvement in campus life.

The conference is scheduled from March 20 thru March 24. Additional speakers at the conference include Nobel Peace

Prize winner Elie Wiesel; Mr. Li Lu, deputy commander of the Chinese student protest in Tiananmen Square and other representatives of the higher education and legal communities from

throughout the country. Scaturro, a freshman at McKendree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scaturro of Granite City.



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## Obituaries

### Cecil Morgan

Cecil H. Morgan, 82, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:12 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 1993, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, where he was residing.

Born in Flora, Ill., on Feb. 16, 1911, he had lived in Granite City for more than 75 years. He was a carpenter for over 20 years at the Madison County Nursing Home and the former Tuberculosis Clinic, Edwardsville, and was a member of the Carpenters union. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of the American Legion and the Fifty Club of Granite City.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Crites and Kay Morgan, both of Granite City, and Jeanette of Ballwin, Mo., a son, Kenneth J. Morgan of Greenwood, Ind.; a sister, Juanita Libby of Granite City; a brother, Donald Morgan of Phoenix; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin Finch "Pappy" Morgan and Margaret Helen (Bain) Morgan; and two brothers, Austin "Bud" Morgan Jr. and Roscoe Morgan. His sister, Winnie Morris, died Thursday afternoon.

There was no visitation. A memorial service was held Sunday at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Barney Moore officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

### Geneva Woodward

Geneva R. (Miles) Woodward, 65, of Granite City died at 8:44 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She had been a patient for 2½ weeks and had been ill for one month.

Born in Granite City on Nov. 7, 1927, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Don L. Woodward, whom she married Feb. 27, 1967, in Missouri; two sons, Danny Paul and Elmer "Buck" Woodward, both of Granite City; four daughters, Linda Bula, Leslie Sisavath and Teresa Woodward, all of Granite City, and Judy Mixon of Germantown; a brother, Leon LeMaster of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; two sisters, Elma Buente and Erma Curtis, both of Granite City; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Benson Miles; her mother, Jewel (Sykes) LeMaster; her stepfather, Jack LeMaster; two brothers, Gene and Howard LeMaster; and one sister, Nadine Frith.

Services were held Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Richard Unger officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

### Winifred Morris

Winifred C. (Morgan) Morris, 80, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, March 18, 1993, at Crossroads Community Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Morris lived in Granite City for 75 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, both in Granite City.

Survivors include her son, Malford Morris Jr. of St. Louis; her daughter, Marilyn Rae Morris Hubbell of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Don Morgan of Phoenix; a sister, Juanita Libby of Granite City; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malford W. Morris, Sr.; her parents, Austin and Margaret (Bain) Morgan; her brothers, Harry, Rose and Austin, and another brother Cecil, who also died on Thursday; and one sister.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. John's Cemetery. The Rev. Don DeJarnett will officiate. An additional Moose service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mercer Chapel.

## Time capsule



From the past — Modeling garments in preparation for the spring style show and tea of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's club held in March of 1966 were: seated, from left, Jo Leslie Meyer and Helene Bischoff; standing, is Ann Pieper. The three were studying fashions at Rich's Dress Shop.

## •Endorse

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not get the endorsement this time.

"Again, we wanted to select the best of the best, based on everything we could learn about the candidate," Hoover said. "There were no automatic endorsements."

In addition to Milton, Granite City candidates endorsed were Bob Stevens, city clerk; Nelson Hagauer, township supervisor; Darleen Laub, township assessor; Casmer Skubish, incumbent, Ward 1, 4-year term; Bob Page, Ward 1, 2-year; Nick Petrillo, for Ward 3; Foster Frederick, for Ward 4; Eddie Asadorian, for Ward 5; Brad Eavenson,

for Ward 6; and Kim Affolter, for Ward 7. Candidates were interviewed, but not endorsed, in Ward 2.

In Madison, in addition to Hamm, candidates endorsed were Bill Weidner, clerk; Frank Kierski, treasurer; George Amisch, incumbent, Ward 1; Mike Vrabec, incumbent, Ward 2; and Charles Rockett, incumbent, Ward 4. No candidate was endorsed in Ward 3.

In Venice Township, the only candidate endorsed was John Piechocinski, incumbent trustee.

Those endorsed for trustee in Pontoon Beach were Marvin Ribbing and Robert Douglas Jr., incumbents, and Kerry Erway in Nameoki Township, those endorsed were Louis Whittell,

for supervisor; Helen Hawkins, clerk; Harry Blockley, for highway commissioner; Peggy Lachmiller, for collector; Carl Macios, assessor; and Steve Isenbarg, incumbent trustee, and Mike Nance, Charles Favier and Charlie Reed, for trustee positions.

Candidates endorsed in Chouteau Township were Patricia Polley, for supervisor; Barbara Overton, for clerk; James Frank Sr., for highway commissioner; Jimmie Hendrix, for collector; David Clement, for assessor; and Robert Leckrone, incumbent trustee, and Greg Harper, Dudley Luchbert and Floyd Jordan, for trustee positions.

## •Protest

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reached for comment on the Matayas' points.

Matayas said he feels that probably two-thirds of those who drop classes pick up another one the same semester.

"I dropped a four-hour biology class and took a 10-hour course instead. What are they going to do about this?" he asked.

Other students drop classes because they feel they have been improperly directed by a counselor or instructor, Matayas added.

"I was told by a department head to take a class until the end of the semester then drop it so I would know what was being covered when I took it the next time," he said.

In addition, he said students who drop classes after the first two weeks lose the money they have paid and the additional fee will be a heavy penalty.

"Some students do drop classes just for the money, but many of the students feel we're being used as guinea pigs. You don't get your money back so you're being charged double. The students aren't happy," Matayas

said. A more fair fine would be a flat fee for those who drop, he said. He also said special consideration should be given to students who are forced to drop classes for emergencies such as medical reasons.

When approving the fine, trustees said they had considered the flat fee, but felt it was not fair to those taking three-hour courses compared to those taking six-hour courses.

The board also said a three-member panel will review requests for exceptions which could include medical reasons, military transfers or changes in job shifts.

## •Clinics

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protesters' right to free speech if it keeps them from distributing literature.

"I'm not talking about the detaining of another person," Riviera said. "The context of a sign can apply to many groups. Why just single out the pro-life people?"

Schoenberg said he believes he has enough votes to get the bill approved and has begun lobbying in the Senate.

Schoenberg has also asked Attorney General Roland Burris to decide if the state's anti-stalking law can be applied to abortion protesters.

But Pattie Keep, a leader of the Hope Intervention Team, has said that tightening the leash on anti-abortion protesters may make things worse. The group regularly protests at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

"The more avenues that get taken away, the more people are going to fight and the more vio-

lent they're going to be," Keep said.

The Hope Clinic hasn't faced some of the problems that other clinics have, according to spokeswoman Julie Adams. She said protection is still needed.

"A doctor was just assassinated last week for providing a legal service," Adams said. "It's a real problem for many clinics. They have to have some protection."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## •Doctor

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federal task force of FBI agents, postal inspectors and investigators of the Department of Health and Human Services, Hess said.

"We subpoenaed files of patients of Dr. Vest," said FBI Special Agent Reginald Joseph.

A team of federal investigators led by Alton resident FBI Special Agent David Schuler interviewed the patients, Joseph said.

The Health and Human Services Department provided accountants and agents with expertise in fraud cases, investigator Michael T. Dyer said.

"We filled boxes with files from the investigation and inter-

views of patients," said Dyer, the department's regional inspector general for investigations.

Vest, a radiologist, built the three-level, 38,000-square-foot medical center in 1983 to house state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging equipment.

Vest's attempts to obtain referrals from area physicians to Doctors Clinic "were largely unsuccessful," the grand jury reported.

Vest then recruited patients through advertising and offered coupons and discounts such as a half-price special for a mammogram, the grand jury said in the indictment.

"He sent the bills to Medicare and insurance companies. If

they didn't pay, he sent the bill to the patient," Hess said.

The fraud was concealed from patients because they seldom asked to see their records, the grand jury reported.

"When patients did make such a request, defendant Vest rarely released medical records to patients, and usually demanded that a patient's medical bills be paid in full before releasing records," the grand jury reported.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## High-speed rail on track for '97

High-speed, passenger trains may be operating between St. Louis and Chicago by 1997, said U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin.

The Springfield Democrat headed the first meeting Monday of the Elector Officials Task Force for High Speed Rail.

A briefing on a feasibility study being done by the Illinois Department of Transportation indicated an environmental impact statement could be done during this year and 1994, with financing bonds sold in 1995 and service under way as early as 1997, Durbin said.

The IDOT study is expected to be finished sometime this spring and will include cost projections, a financing plan and recommen-

dations for grade-crossing changes and avoiding conflicts with freight operations.

Durbin said the group agreed that all the high-speed trains should at least stop at Alton, Springfield, Bloomington and Joliet. He said up to six trains per day might be feasible.

He said the goal was to get passengers to Chicago in half the time it takes by car and for at least 50 percent of the cost of flying. Two-hour service from Springfield to Chicago would lure many people out of their cars, he said.

The financing method for high-speed rail is not on track, Durbin said. No money would be available from the \$31 billion in

federal transportation projects proposed by President Clinton.

However, he said the officials attending the meeting were excited about the potential.

"We discussed the tremendous opportunities high-speed rail could create for our region and the need to let the public know about these benefits. High-speed rail would help attract new business to the corridor and make central Illinois more accessible," Durbin said.

He said Illinois is ahead of most states because a feasibility study is under way and track improvements have been made in recent years.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Leadership modules continue at SIUE

The Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP) modules will continue at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the spring semester.

The SLDP modules are scheduled Tuesdays during academic quarters at 2:30 and 7 p.m. in the Mississippi Room of SIUE's University Center, unless otherwise scheduled.

Now in its sixth year on the SIUE campus, the SLDP has three components — leadership modules, which offer discussion with university faculty and officials, and community leaders; an active citizenship component, which is project-oriented; and a university and community service component, which is largely service-oriented.

The following is a list for the spring quarter SLDP modules:

— 2:30 p.m. March 30, "Leadership Characteristics: You Are a Leader," Leo Ming Jr., manager of the Career Transition

Center at the U.S. Postal Center.

7 p.m. March 30, "Law and Its Impact On Society," Paul E. Riley, chief of the Third Judicial Circuit in Madison County.

— 2:30 p.m. April 6, "Understanding Freedom and Democracy," John Shimkus, Madison County treasurer.

— 7 p.m. April 6, "Understanding the Organizational Climate," Richard Bush, SIUE assistant professor of public administration and policy analysis.

— 2:30 p.m. April 13, "Community Service: Opportunities and Responsibilities," Gary Niebur, executive director of the Edwardsville YMCA.

7 p.m. April 13, "Analyzing Public Perceptions," Ray Hartmann, editor and publisher of the Riverfront Times newspaper.

— 2:30 p.m. April 20, "Effective Communication," Lendell

Phelps, national accounts manager of AET.

— 7 p.m. April 20, "Leadership Challenges for Women," Peggy Lewis LeCompte, president of Impact Associates.

— 2:30 p.m. April 27, "Group Process," Lynn Redwood, manager of preferred accounts for General American Life Insurance Co.

7 p.m. April 27, "The Leader as An Effective Interviewer," Robert Carver, associate dean of the SIUE School of Business.

— 2:30 p.m. May 4, "Civic Responsibility," Mary Kane, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority.

7 p.m. May 4, "The Art of Listening," Jennifer Hodgson, academic adviser in the SIUE office of Academic Counseling and Advising.

— 2:30 p.m. May 11, "Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences," Chene Heard, assistant director of SIUE Student Development.

7 p.m. May 11, "Leading Your Peers," James P. Belding, district manager of Union Electric Co., and Sue Martel, supervisor of Training and Development for Union Electric.

— 7 p.m. May 18, "Image and Etiquette," Charlene Walker, assistant director of SIUE's Office of Career Planning and Placement, and Celeste Sullivan Baron, coordinator in Career Planning and Placement.

— 2:30 p.m. May 22, "Cross-Cultural Awareness," Bill Norwood, member of the SIU Board of Trustees.

— 7 p.m. May 25, "Ethics and Leadership," Roderick Nunn, chair of the SIUE Student Government Personnel Committee.

— 2:30 p.m. June 1, "Assess Your Leadership Skills," Terry Signorino, assistant director of the SIUE Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center.

— 7 p.m. June 1, "Personal Motivation," James P. Belding, district manager of Union Electric Co., and Sue Martel, supervisor of Training and Development for Union Electric.

— 2:30 p.m. June 1, "Image and Etiquette," Charlene Walker, assistant director of SIUE's Office of Career Planning and Placement, and Celeste Sullivan Baron, coordinator in Career Planning and Placement.

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## •Signs

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tion are "definitely politically motivated," Terrell said. "It's more likely that the persons doing it are my enemies rather than Mayor Echols' friends."

Terrell, a state police officer who has worked undercover in anti-drug operations, said, "I

guess there are a lot of drug dealers and people like that who really don't want to see Mike Terrell elected."

So far, he said, no one has asked Terrell to remove any of his signs.

"I told everyone I'd understand that they said they'd stand behind me all the way," he said. "I'm really proud of them."

## •Office

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16,000 new and old claims in 1992 and placed more than 1,200 people in jobs.

Kathy Gregus, an employee at the Granite City office, said that the IDES plan to conduct more employment transactions by telephone just won't work.

"When a person is unemployed, there is a good chance they no longer have a phone," Gregus said. "They're going to end up going to Edwardsville."

Venice Alderman Henry Fleischer said that Edwardsville is "three buses and \$1.50 each way" and it is "ridiculous to force poor people to go through this hardship."

Aldermen from all three cities said that the Central Bank build-

ing is less than a block from the new Madison County Transit bus station and would be an ideal location.

Gregus said one of the most important services now offered at the Granite City office is job placement for area industries such as Granite City Steel A.O. Smith, American Steel Foundries, McDonnell Douglas and Nestle Foods.

"If this notification goes to being done by telephone and our local residents don't have a telephone, they will just miss out," she said.

The three city councils agreed to send copies of their objection to the IDES plan to Gov. Jim Edgar, IDES, and the state senators and representatives from this area.

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## 75 at Holy Family PSA meeting

The January Holy Family Parish School Association meeting was held at the school cafeteria with approximately 75 people in attendance.

Father Bill Fisherkeller, pastor, led everyone in prayer. The minutes of the November meeting were reviewed, then approved with a motion from Elmer Long and seconded by Woody Halbrook.

Father Fisherkeller thanked the school board members for all the time they had put into developing the new tuition and admission policy.

Sister Angelene, principal, gave her report. She thanked all the parents and parishioners for all their help and their gifts and cards during the month of December. The all-school Christmas program this year was called "the best ever" by many who saw it.

Under the direction of teachers, Marge Pennell, Cathy Webb, and Dan Vizer, more students had speaking parts than in previous years. Diana Prazma, sponsor of the Geography Bee, announced her top three winners: Elizabeth Mushill, 1st; Robert Lampitt, 2nd; and David March, 3rd. Elizabeth took the state qualifying test and we will have the results in March. Holy Family has had state qualifiers in the Geography Bee for the past two years. The 5th grade girls took 1st place in the St. Gabriel's tournament.

The Book Fair was successful.

The main idea of the fair is to "foster love of reading" and the students have a chance to have books of their own.

Famous Barr will no longer be handling school uniforms. The school will be looking into Fischer's Parochial Uniforms and a newly formed company as possible suppliers.

The second semester of Rainbows began on Feb. 8th. Catholic Schools Week was January 30th.

Marge Ash, chairperson, reported that the school Christmas party was enjoyed by all. Cindy Meredith presented a science program for the entire school.

Treasurer Angie Geer reported the school paid \$1,94.30 for athletic uniforms. All of the Hawks teams now have new uniforms.

The PSA has an ending balance for December of \$693.21.

Dorothy Roek, publicity chairperson, said the paper has been giving great coverage.

The door prize was won by Vic Bulva and Margaret Shipley won the 50/50 drawing.

Meiaka Brown, 6th grader, delivered Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" for the parents. At the Friday Mass before Dr. King's holiday, Meiaka performed his speech for the entire school.

Phil Slover, school board president, explained the new admission and tuition policy for the 93-94 school year at Holy Family. A question-and-answer period



Meiaka Brown, a 6th grader of Holy Family School, delivered Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech for the entire school and again for the parents attending the PSA Meeting.

followed. The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Elmer Long and seconded by Lucinda Schmidt. Refreshments were provided and served by the parents of Ms. Popovchak's 3rd grade class.

## Catherine Martin on dean's list

Catherine Martin of Granite City has been placed on the dean's list of the School of Allied Health Professions for the fall semester of the 1992-93 school year.

The dean's list recognizes the academic achievement of those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing at least 12 semester hours of credit.

The educational preparation of an allied health professional requires intensive study in addition to the many hours spent in the classroom and clinical settings. Appointment to the dean's list is a reflection of hard work completed during the semester and is an encouraging promise of success in the health professions.

## Garcia named to ISU dean's list

Rebecca Marie Garcia of Granite City has been named to the dean's list at Iowa State University in Ames.

Garcia is majoring in anthropology.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.



Students enjoy an activity at Little Lamb Pre-school.

## Pre-school registration March 22-26

Little Lamb Pre-school will hold its annual registration for the 1992-93 sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on March 22-26, in the basement of Hope Lutheran Church. A \$10 registration fee is required.

The tuition for the fall term will be \$30 per month for a child who comes twice a week and \$43 per month for those who attend three times a week.

A child must be three years old by Sept. 1 to be in the 3-year-old class and must be four years old by Sept. 1 to attend the 4-year-old class, according to Sarah Repp, director.

Little Lamb Pre-school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Hope Lutheran Church is located at 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City. Phone 876-7568.

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## Julie Whittington named Little Miss Heart of Midwest

Julie Yvonne Whittington received the top award of the day at the Miss Heart of the Midwest Pageant Feb. 21 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Julie competed in the 9-11 age division of the pageant and was crowned age division Miss Heart of the Midwest Pageant Queen, High Point Princess, Photogenic Queen, Talent Queen and Ticket Queen.

She also won the top honors of all the age divisions in the pageant by being named Overall High Point Princess and Overall Talent Queen. The total possible points for Overall High Point Princess were 1,010; Julie received 977 points.

The total possible points for Overall Talent Queen were 300; Julie received a perfect score of 300.

For her talent, Julie performed a jazz/gymnastic routine to "Escapade" by Janet Jackson, choreographed by Belinda Beckman. Julie's gymnastic and dance instructor is John St. Charles, Ill., in April.

Julie is sponsored by G and R Collision, Tankley's Blue Moon Cafe, Bradley Carpenters, and Webb's Refrigeration and Heating.

Julie is a 4th grade student at Maryville School in Granite City and is involved in gymnastics, modeling, dance, soccer and softball.

Julie is a member of the Glitter Girls, owned and operated by Rhonda Vest-Nolan.

She is the daughter of Dave



Julie Whittington and Yvonne (Scott) Whittington of Granite City.

## Real estate courses at SIUE

Several non-credit real estate courses in appraisal and brokerage will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Classes for "Advanced Principles in Brokerage" will meet Thursdays, beginning April 6 and continuing through May 4. Sessions for "Real Estate Transactions" will meet Wednesdays beginning April 7 and continuing through June 9.

"Contracts and Conveyances" will meet Thursday, beginning April 8 through May 6. Sessions for "Property Management" will meet Mondays, beginning April 19 through May 17.

Classes for "Finance" will meet Tuesdays, beginning May 11 through June 8. "Appraisal" will be held Thursdays, beginning May 13 through June 10.

All classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Registration for each course, with the exception of "Real Estate Transactions," is \$70. Textbooks for all courses are extra.

Additional information on registration and class locations may be obtained by contacting the Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.



Crafts for pets — Volunteers work at the APA December Craft and Bake Sale, held at Schnucks. The sale was one of many fundraisers. Pictured are, from left, Mary Barr, Rose Atkins, Judy Adams, Patty McDaniels and Sue Judd.

## Ranken students select Moore as parliamentarian



Brian Moore

Brian Moore has been elected student body parliamentarian of Ranken Technical College.

Moore resides in Granite City, where he graduated from Granite City High School.

He is a second-term architectural drafting student and is scheduled to graduate from Ranken in May 1994.

More than 40 to 50 percent of Ranken graduates have job offers at the time of their graduation, and more than 97 percent have secured employment within a year after graduation.

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## Proving his point Red Devils' senior guard goes out on high note

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Before his team strung together three wins to capture a regional championship last month, Venice High point guard Cedric Wiley took it upon himself to tell coach Clinton Harris exactly what the Red Devils intended on doing.

Speaking as the team captain, Wiley told Harris — who had to leave the team during the middle of the week to attend a relative's funeral in South Carolina — that the Red Devils were going to win the Wesclin Class A regional. Then, Wiley set out to do just that.

On Feb. 27, the Red Devils capped a dramatic turnaround and won their first regional title in five years with a win over Lebanon. And there was Wiley, riding atop his teammates with the regional plaque as if to say, "We told you so."

Harris, who watched his team struggle for most of the season, was not there to see the Red Devils win the regional. But he said he was

not shocked to hear the news — or that Wiley and his teammates were proved correct.

"They talked about winning it even before I went to the funeral," Harris said. "They told me they were going to win it before I left."

Harris was on the bench when the Red Devils opened the regional with a 61-53 win over Wesclin. It appeared their season was over at halftime, when they trailed the Warriors by 13 points.

But the Red Devils won and then started peaking. Two nights later, with assistants Chuck Mosby and Rick Everage running the team, the Red Devils upset Altoona — a state-ranked team for most of the season.

The Red Devils then met Lebanon for the regional title and won. It didn't hurt when Lebanon eliminated Madison the night before — the Trojans defeated Venice twice in the regular season — or that Venice had an extra day off because of snow that week. But

(See Wiley, Page 3B)



Venice High School point guard Cedric Wiley led the Red Devils to a Class A regional title this season. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

Large Schools	
1. De Soto (1)	28-0
2. Olivet Gardens (5)	21-1
3. East St. Louis (2)	20-1
4. Yashon (4)	19-1
5. St. Charles West (6)	18-1
6. SLUH (9)	16-1
7. Edwardsville (7)	15-1
8. De Smet (8)	14-1
9. Lafayette (NR)	13-1
10. Webster Groves (10)	12-1
Others receiving votes: Collinsville, Roosevelt, Fox	

Small Schools	
1. Jennings (1)	20-0
2. Troy (2)	24-1
3. Festus (3)	21-1
4. Lutheran North (4)	19-1
5. Cardinal Ritter (5)	18-1
6. Columbia (6)	17-1
7. Red Bud (8)	16-1
8. Berkeley (9)	15-1
9. Lutheran South (10)	14-1
10. John Burroughs (10)	13-1
Others receiving votes: Rosary, Gilbert	

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

Large Schools	
1. St. Joseph's (1)	26-0
2. Northwest (2)	25-0
3. Cor Jesu (3)	24-0
4. Cardinal Hall (5)	21-0
5. (tie) Francis Howell (4)	21-0
6. Lincoln (7)	20-0
7. Francis Howell North (8)	21-0
8. Parkway West (9)	19-0
9. Hazelwood East (9)	19-0
10. Parkway North (10)	18-0
Others receiving votes: Edwardsville, Oakville, Fox	

Small Schools	
1. Incarnate Word (1)	27-2
2. Visitation (4)	20-3
3. Visitation (2)	25-3
4. Troy (3)	21-3
5. Wesclin (5)	24-4
6. John Burroughs (6)	25-5
7. Rosati-Karin (7)	18-10
8. Kennedy (8)	20-6
9. Lutheran North (9)	18-9
10. Lutheran South (NR)	13-19
Others receiving votes: Principia	

## Flyer coach's resignation catches area off guard

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

James Moton's decision to resign as the basketball coach East St. Louis Senior wasn't because of pressure from the administration or people outside the Flyers' hoop program. It was the pressure he felt from an ulcer that was diagnosed two years ago, he said this week.

"Moton, who was the Flyers' head coach for five seasons, said last week's loss to Civic Memorial in the semifinals of the Edwardsville Class AA Sectional had nothing to do with his choice to end his 17-year relationship as a coach at his alma mater.

"There was no pressure (to resign)," Moton said. "The decision was strictly made by me. It was messing with my health. I

was getting sick after games and it just wasn't good for me. "Some people are willing to go to the grave, but I have to be concerned with my family. I love the orange and blue, but when it comes to my family they're first."

East St. Louis was 93-47 under Moton, including this season's 25-4 record. The Flyers were riding a 15-game winning streak

and ranked eighth in the state before failing to Civic Memorial, 55-47.

Moton, 40, was especially proud of what he was able to give to the school's student-athletes.

"No basketball team has done what the kids accomplished this season in a while," said Moton, who will continue teaching physical education.

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James Moton  
Quits after five seasons

## Wheelchair athletic association to benefit from new road race

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

The St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association isn't exactly a household name, but Executive Director Bob Szymanski hopes that will change on May 15.

That's the date of the Spirit of St. Louis Road Race in downtown St. Louis. The event, which includes a 10K run and a 3K jog/walk, is expected to attract more than 1,000 runners as well as a strong field of wheelchair athletes. The SLWAA is the charity that will benefit from the race's proceeds.

"The road race has a number of purposes," Szymanski said. "First and foremost, it will help to underscore all of the things being discussed during the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Conference, which will be held that week in St. Louis.

"It demonstrates the principle

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of mainstreaming (persons in wheelchairs) into society in a very dramatic way. It also gives local wheelchair athletes the opportunity to compete in what we hope will be a world-class event.

The roots of the SLWAA go back more than 40 years.

"There has been a wheelchair basketball team in town — the

St. Louis Rolling Rams — since the 1948-49 season," Szymanski said. "They won national titles in 1950, 1951 and 1952, and for years they were one of the strongest and best-organized teams in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association."

"Prior to the 1987-88 season, it looked like the Rams organization would fold. But SSM Rehabilitation Institute adopted the team as one of its programs.

"The reason was simply that if the Rams folded, there would be no outlet for the competitive needs and exercise needs of the people going through rehab," Szymanski said.

SSM's involvement with the

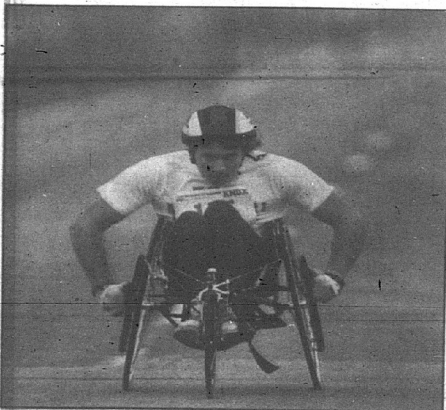
(See Race, Page 4B)

## Organizational meeting today at Granite Bowl

An organizational meeting open to the public will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at Granite City Bowling Center, 3701 Nameoki Road.

The meeting will be held to reorganize and rename the Quad City Association, which recently lost two members, Bowland Lanes and Cottonwood Lanes. All Young American Bowling Alliance members to be awarded youths at Bowland and Cottonwood will now be honored and distributed through the YABA headquarters in Greendale, Wis.

Granite Bowl wishes to continue the Quad City youth organization. All parents of youth bowlers in the area are encouraged to attend the meeting and help appoint a new board and new officers.



Wheelchair athletes will benefit from the upcoming Spirit of St. Louis Road Race, which is expected to attract more than 1,000 runners.

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**Clockwise, from above** — The Granite City High School hockey team's cheerleaders gather before the Warriors' Mid-States Club Hockey Association title game March 1 at the St. Louis Arena (front, from left): Paulina Suess, Lori Schaus, captain Lena Keeling; (top row, from left) Lori Cox, Leslie Laycox, captain Jena Gana, Lorri Calvin, Kirsten Yobby. Warrior coach Jake Hinterser gives out instructions during the game. Sheri Willard cheers on her son, Zak Phillips, from the Arena stands. Warrior center Chris Coclan skates up the ice.



**Above** — Warrior center Jason Crites ties up his opponent during an earlier game this season.  
**Below:** Defenseman Mike Jaro looks for an opening.



## Granite Bowl

Feb. 27	
Boys high series	
Timmy Frost	417
P. J. Stewart	399
Forrest Garrett	230
Boys high game	
Jason Williams	126
Dwayne Slayton	126
Jason Busby	91
Chauncey Silas	49
Girls high series	
Kim Raddy	342
Brandi Reynolds	229
Fanessa Powell	189
Amber Silas	136
Girls high game	
Hercyly Harper	101
Maria Raddy	84
India Williams	47
Torie Jones	45
Boys high series	
J.R. Hard	405
Kyle Bailey	396
Ricky Woodard	383
Lance Bufkin	355
Boys high game	
Brady Sipes	164
Aaron Strauther	157
Jason Taylor	141
Chris Taylor	114
Girls high series	
Amber Sipes	396
Jaime Harmon	301
Brandi Hurlman	305
Cheyenne Mogilgin	247
Girls high game	
Kristal Barney	145
Kelly Rutter	111
Janine Williams	101
Boys high series	
Eric DeBoe	562
Boyd	506
Buddy Pulse	378
Anthony Whiteside	378
Boys high game	
Mike Schaller	232
David Moore	179
Adam Hard	162
Daniel Parker	149
Girls high series	
Chermeyne Griggs	425
Shanita Crawford	330
Girls high game	
Mesha DeBoe	136
Tonya Jaine	89
Boys high series	
Chris Raddy	651
Jason Jones	394
Boys high game	
Robert Brookhiser Jr.	211
Jason West	211
Girls high series	
Tina Eichlar	441
Annie Lyons	322
Girls high game	
Mildred Crawford	163

Scratch (4 games)	
Boys high series	
Frank Reyes	852
Keith Hendricks	820
Jason West	757
Tim Parker	715
Boys high game	
Robert Brookhiser Jr.	242
Ryan Anderson	212
Derek Legate	200
Ricky Thomas	199
Bump N Bowl	
Boys high series	
Christopher Correll	158
Boys high game	
Danielle Woolverton	164
Girls high series	
Daniel Brown	89
Crystal Hartman	76
Six Flags A	
Boys high series	
Nathan Voss	226
Boys high game	
Timothy Shrum	64
Girls high series	
Amanda Ecker	362
Girls high game	
Nicole Brown	94
Preps	
Boys high series	
Joey McBride	372
William Keene	333
Boys high game	
Gregory Katana	126
Genard Finley	104
Girls high series	
Jeff Whistler	443
Robert Hollandsworth	434
Tim Hall	358
Christina Finley	336
Boys high game	
Shaun Thomas	189
Mike Katana	153
Chris Moore	148
Joe Byrd	134
Girls high series	
Natalie Voss	405
Jenny Lindsay	326
Christina Finley	295
Girls high game	
Becky Brown	136
Amey Brown	136
Susan Gavulin	111
Majors	
Boys high series	
Derek Legate	513
Larry Finley Jr.	319
Steven Naigmliller	272
Boys high game	
Jason West	198
Robbie Stuber	116

Tuesday After-school (March 2)	
Boys high series	
Joshua Warren	355
Christopher Hast	264
Talbot Gandara	227
Evan Thomas	173
Boys high game	
Sean Fortune	181
Joshua Anderson	98
Jared Warren	70
Girls high series	
Robin Hartman	239
Diane Fleming	145
Girls high game	
Cristal Fisher	81
Preps	
Boys high series	
Arthur Miller III	440
Dustin Ross	328
Brian Webb	254
Gary North	228
Boys high game	
Tim Davies	130
Matt Whitehead	102
John Dimitroff	88
Girls high series	
Lindsay Miller	351
Susan Barnes	292
Sabrina Stuber	234
Girls high game	
Katie Toussaint	89
Amey Goeller	89
Tuesday After-school (March 9)	
Boys high series	
Joshua Warren	323
Christopher Hast	275
Evan Thomas	256
Jared Warren	236
Boys high game	
Sean Fortune	110
Steven Grisle	89
Talbot Gandara	89
Trid (19-6)	89
Girls high series	
Cristal Fisher	331
Vanessa Ross	313
Girls high game	
John Hartman	113
Diane Fleming	51
Preps	
Boys high series	
Arthur Miller III	316
Brian Webb	273
Dustin Ross	253
Boys high game	
Gary North	100
John Dimitroff	95
Susan Barnes	84
Girls high series	
Lindsay Miller	300
Sabrina Stuber	244
Girls high game	
Amey Goeller	112
Katie Toussaint	98

## Boys basketball

Team Leaders			
Offense		Defense	
Team (Record)	Pts	Pts	Av
Metro East Lutheran (12-12)	1307	63.50	
Belleville West (10-6)	1006	62.61	
Belleville East (9-10)	1014	56.33	
Mascoutah (0-25)	1223	48.92	
Rebounds		Steals	
Player, School	Reb.	Player, School	Stls
Garrett Johnson, Belleville East	148	Sean Keefe, Belleville East	28
N. Vineyard, Belleville West	123	Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	39
James Wilson, Mascoutah	140	J. Perkins, Belleville East	28
M. Johnson, Belleville West	93	Schlichte, ME-Lutheran	33
Jason Hanes, Mascoutah	181	Capstick, ME-Lutheran	28
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	140	Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	32
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	140	Matt Craig, Mascoutah	18
Emile Harris, Belleville East	124	Dennis Howie, Belleville East	21
M. Johnson, Belleville West	93	Nathan Grodson, Mascoutah	24
Alward, ME-Lutheran	114		
Nathan Grodson, Mascoutah	103		
Three-Point Field Goals			
Player, School	3pt	Player, School	3pt
Sean Keefe, Belleville East	41	Sean Keefe, Belleville East	41
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	33	Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	33
J. Perkins, Belleville East	13	James Gippson, Mascoutah	13
Schlichte, ME-Lutheran	24	Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	24
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	16	Schlichte, ME-Lutheran	20
Matt Craig, Mascoutah	10	Emile Harris, Belleville East	10
Dennis Howie, Belleville East	10	Matt Craig, Mascoutah	10
Nathan Grodson, Mascoutah	10		

## Girls basketball

Team Leaders			
Offense		Defense	
Team (Record)	Pts	Pts	Av
Triad (19-6)	1439	57.56	
Freeburg (17-8)	1413	55.52	
Triad (12-5)	1100	55.00	
O'Fallon (10-14)	1252	52.17	
Metro East Lutheran (16-8)	1154	48.50	
Belleville West (10-13)	1081	47.00	
Belleville West (10-13)	1019	46.32	
Rebounds		Steals	
Player, School	Reb.	Player, School	Stls
Jill Gomic, Althoff	256	Nikki Corbin, Belleville West	126
S. Diecker, Freeburg	303	Krista Esker, Collinsville	131
Garrett Johnson, Belleville East	226	Sara Reichert, Belleville West	108
Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	226	Tracee Jones, Althoff	83
Robin Waller, Collinsville	245	Kara Koston, ME-Lutheran	117
Beth Voellinger, Althoff	170	Sarah Engleke, ME-Lutheran	91
Sara Reichert, Belleville West	131		
Kelly Friedrich, Althoff	188		
Jennifer Benson, Collinsville	214		
Snowden, O'Fallon	195		
Al. Davis, Freeburg	203		
Krista Esker, Collinsville	184		
H. Brasevitz, Triad	197		
Sergott, O'Fallon	189		
Chastham, O'Fallon	180		
Rood, Triad	187		
D. Schwartz, Freeburg	187		
Rood, Triad	149		
Three-Point Field Goals			
Player, School	3pt	Player, School	3pt
Hodges, Triad	168	Amelia Kober, ME-Lutheran	60
K. Buss, Freeburg	139	Ackerman, Triad	60
Alison McQuaid, Belleville West	97	Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	55
Kelly Friedrich, Althoff	90	Heidi Rahn, ME-Lutheran	58
Amelia Kober, ME-Lutheran	101	Jennifer Herbster, Collinsville	54
Jennifer Herbster, Collinsville	86	Wendolowski, Belleville W.	77
Amelia Kober, ME-Lutheran	81	D. Davis, Freeburg	81
Tracee Jones, Althoff	53	Tracee Jones, Althoff	53
Snowden, O'Fallon	64	Snowden, O'Fallon	64
Kara Koston, ME-Lutheran	58	Kara Koston, ME-Lutheran	58
Reno, O'Fallon	50	Reno, O'Fallon	50
Steals			
Player, School	Stls	Player, School	Stls
Amelia Kober, ME-Lutheran	60	Amelia Kober, ME-Lutheran	60
Ackerman, Triad	60	Ackerman, Triad	60
Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	55	Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	55
Heidi Rahn, ME-Lutheran	58	Heidi Rahn, ME-Lutheran	58
Jennifer Herbster, Collinsville	54	Jennifer Herbster, Collinsville	54
Wendolowski, Belleville W.	77	Wendolowski, Belleville W.	77
D. Davis, Freeburg	81	D. Davis, Freeburg	81
Tracee Jones, Althoff	53	Tracee Jones, Althoff	53
Snowden, O'Fallon	64	Snowden, O'Fallon	64
Kara Koston, ME-Lutheran	58	Kara Koston, ME-Lutheran	58
Reno, O'Fallon	50	Reno, O'Fallon	50

## Wiley

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Wiley said he and his teammates knew all along where they were headed: Vandalia, for the Class A Sectional.

"We just thought we were going to win the regional," Wiley said. "That was on our mind the whole time. I thought we should have won more of our close games this year, and we were just beating ourselves."

The Red Devils' season, however, came to an end at Vandalia, where they lost to Litchfield.

"I thought we should have won that game," Wiley said. So did Harris, although he could not complain much. Despite finishing with a losing record (11-16), the Red Devils met their primary goal of winning the regional. And a major reason for the team's success was its point guard, Wiley.

Wiley came into this season as Venice's only returning starter, and it appeared the Red Devils would be in for a rebuilding season, especially when they started off 0-3.

Harris called this year a "learning season," and he can only be hopeful that Wiley's dedication to the game and patience on offense has rubbed off on his teammates. Venice will have to turn to a different point guard next year.

Harris said it will be difficult to replace the 5-6 senior.

"This year, he just took over the team," Harris said. "Not verbally, but the things he did with the ball."

"He grew up a whole lot this year. He improved as far as being a leader and running the offense. He was a press breaker. He might have had a couple of turnovers here and there, but they couldn't steal it from him. He was too low to the floor."

Another reason for Wiley's success with the ball was his quickness and durability. He logged the most minutes of any Venice player. Venice only went six or seven players deep.

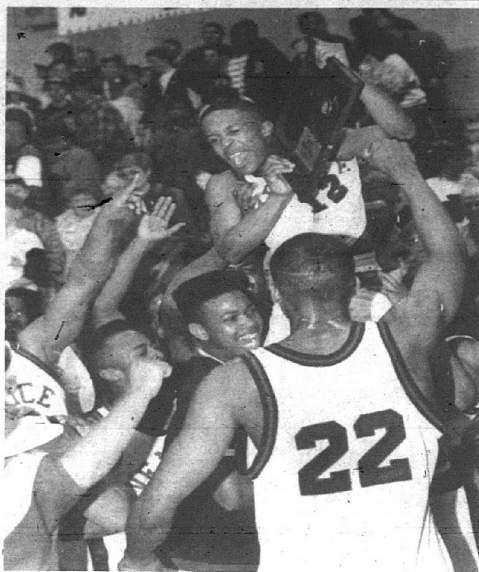
"Wiley never sat on the bench," Harris said. "He was in the best shape of anyone on the team. We didn't have anyone else to put in there."

Wiley said he knew what kind of season it would be after the loss of four seniors.

"I ran every day," Wiley said. "I wanted to be our most conditioned player."

"I felt I had to be the leader, because I was the only one coming back with experience. I knew I had to step up."

Much of the team's offensive success hinged on Wiley's ability to penetrate the lane and either dish off or make shots. Late in the year, Venice's offense revolved around the ballhandling of Wiley, the outside shooting of



Cedric Wiley celebrates with his teammates after the Red Devils' regional title win over Lebanon.

Orlando Porter and the post combination of Jermaine Ware and Brandon Burnett.

The mixture came together at the right time, during the regional. Mosby said he was relieved to see the Red Devils — and Wiley — finally succeed.

"We kind of peaked during that tournament, and that's when (Wiley) first started running the offense real well," Harris said. "What made it rewarding was we won as a team."

All season, Mosby — a former guard — worked with Wiley, challenging him to improve. Mosby reinforced his message during the week of the regional.

"I had a little discussion with Ced, and I told him he had to be the one distributing the ball well," Mosby said. "Even when Coach Harris was there, I talked to him about it. If he doesn't run the offense, we don't win. It was that simple."

One of the biggest keys to the Red Devils' win over Althoff was

Wiley's smart decisions late in the second half. With Venice clinging to the lead, Wiley kept the team from self-destructing by protecting the ball and working the clock.

"During the Althoff game, he backed off and brought the ball back out," Mosby said. "He made some real good decisions."

With the season over, Wiley can now sit back and savor the Devils' regional title. He averaged 10 points and six assists per game this year.

But he still wishes the season could have ended with a trip to the state tournament. Staunton, the team to emerge from Vandalia, won the Class A state title. Wiley also wishes the Red Devils could have won 20 games, something they had previously done in eight of nine seasons.

"We wanted to win 20 games, but we came up short," Wiley said. "Winning the regional was great. It was a good ending, but it could have been better."

## Belief in coaches' system among keys to success of teams, players

"You gotta believe." You've heard it said before. But in athletics, it is most important that those words are believed by the players.

WITH DUE RESPECT to the other outstanding coaches I've watched this basketball season, I'm convinced four in particular — Mike Waldo at Edwardsville High School, Harry Statham at McKendree College, Rich Herrin at SIU-Carbondale and Charlie Spoonhour at St. Louis — are especially adept at getting their players to believe the coach's system will work.

In a time when disgruntled athletes are capable of getting a coach fired, as was done at the University of California, belief in a coach is most important. It may not come from the fans or parents or even the media. But if it comes from the players, anything can happen.

Have we all forgotten that Waldo and Edwardsville were 15-12 a year ago? Gone from that team were three starters, including the team's second-leading scorer (Aundre Bradshaw), the team's best defensive player (Jason Boyd) and the team's point guard (Eric



Art Voellinger

Flach)?

SURE, ANDREW Thompson returned and developed into one of the St. Louis area's best players. But the Tigers needed more to go with their 6-7 senior. The more was the belief that Waldo could put things together despite the distraction from those who howled about his tactics, including a four-corner slow-down that he has used with and without success.

When I watched the Tigers in this season's Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout at the St. Louis Arena, I thought there would be no way this team would reach some of the heights it did. That included defeating Collinsville three times, including the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic championship game, and a trip to the state tournament.

IN LOSING TO powerful Memphis (Tenn.) Fairley in the Shootout, Edwardsville brought out the "nag" in me in which I saw the negatives that would prevent a team from success. What I forgot was how good the Memphis team was, while forgetting that Waldo had promised a more up-tempo game this season.

At regular season's end, how could I doubt the coach? The Tigers led the area in scoring at 71.1 points per game and Thompson had improved from his 16-point, 13-rebound status of a year ago.

In addition to averaging nearly 23 points per game, Thompson led area rebounders at 15.4 per game, had a 76 percent free throw percentage and tossed in 5.2 assists per game.

MEANWHILE, TEAMMATES Justin Range and Jeff Lyles had highs of their own. Range was first in free throws at 82 percent and fourth in steals (3.3). Lyles third in assists (6.3) and fifth in steals (3.1).

"We feel we can build with the players who are returning," Waldo said prior to the start of

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## Moton

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cal education and health at the high school. "The kids had a great year. We just didn't go as far as we would have liked. It was one big game after another after another."

The Flyers won the Southwest Conference title with a 10-0 league mark and also swept Lincoln for the first time since the schools began playing twice a season.

East St. Louis athletic director Art May said he wasn't expecting Moton's resignation, which was submitted March 11.

"We had heard some rumors before the season started," May said. "It sort of took us by sur-

prise. He was a good coach and we had a good relationship."

May said Tuesday he had heard from several people interested in the position, which could be filled in the next six weeks. Formal interviews could start in the next two weeks.

Collinsville coach Bob Bone said Moton's announcement caught him off guard.

"I was surprised initially," Bone said. "I'm obviously disappointed for him. I think he's done a very good job with the program. He's brought it to a higher level."

"No matter where you are, there's pressure to win — how much and when it comes from I don't know. But it's unfortunate

for him because I know he enjoyed it."

Moton said it became a struggle the past two seasons to continue coaching.

"The stomach started bothering me more and I was hanging in there and doing the best I could," he said. "I've been considering this the last two years. But I think the coaching staff has done some good things here."

"Each year we made some improvements and we worked hard to do some positive things to attract young men to the program. We got the talent and had a real successful year. It was a lot of hard work, but I always gave 110 percent."

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## SPORTS

## Mitchell Khoury • Race taking sign-ups

The final two registration sessions for Mitchell Khoury League baseball, softball and coed T-ball will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

The two sessions have been moved from Mitchell and Maryville Schools to Gene's Barber Shop on E. Chain of Rocks Road at Lennox because of school closings. Sign-ups are from 6-8 p.m. both nights.

Coaches and umpires are still needed. For more information, call Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

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Rolling Rams led to the formation of the SLWAA, a not-for-profit corporation, in May of 1989.

"It's open to anybody in the community," said Szymanski, who noted that the SLWAA has about 80 members in Missouri and Illinois. "We have three basketball teams — one for adults, one for kids 19 and under and one for kids 12 and under."

"Our programs for youths and adults include track and field, road racing, wheelchair tennis and racing wheelchair. Our recreational activities include downhill skiing and water skiing."

Like the road race, the SLWAA has several purposes. "One is the rehabilitation aspect," said Szymanski. "As people come through the institute, they can see other people involved in various aspects of life. They learn competition, drive cars, have jobs of their own and are married with families, and it reshapes their thinking."

There are also the physical and educational components, which we can demonstrate through all the recreational

activities available. The third aspect is putting on games and practices so people have the opportunity to participate.

"With kids who have had a disability from birth, we try to give them the same sports and recreation activities their peers have had. They learn competition, teamwork and group dynamics."

The race is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Robo, Inc., Coca Cola, Everest & Jennings, The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, ABM Office Supply and Jeep Eagle.



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'Black Panther' on the loose — Granite City guard Jason Black, better known as the 'Black Panther,' chases after Belleville West's Dan Varel in a game this season.

## •Art

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the season. No one at the Tigers' home-court sectional title victory over Bethalto had reason to doubt.

OVERTIME: For Statham, the reputation of run-and-gun applies, but the coach has to prove each season that it works.

Already a Hall of Famer and one of the winningest coaches in collegiate basketball, Harry went one step further by winning road games over second-seeded St. Francis and top-seeded Olivet

Nazarene in the district playoffs. At Olivet, Statham even slowed the game in which his team hit on 11 of 19 three-pointers to secure an 84-73 victory and its third appearance in the national NAIA tourney.

For Herrin, this season has to be an in-your-face campaign for the disbelievers who sought his ouster.

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## Briefly

### Camp meeting planned

The Glenview Chapel Assembly, 3000 Maryville road, will hold an old-fashioned camp meeting March 25 through March 28. Services begin at 7 p.m. nightly and at 6 p.m. Sunday. The services will feature special music and prayer for the sick. For more information, call 877-3445.

### Revival at Maryville Road

Maryville Road Church of the Nazarene will be hosting revival services March 23-28 with the Rev. Dorothy Reed and Pamela F. Reed.

Services will be held nightly at 7. Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services will begin at 6 p.m.

Rev. Reed of Hannibal, Mo., is and elder in the Church of the Nazarene. She began her ministry in 1945 as co-pastor with her husband, until becoming a full-time evangelist.

The public is invited.

### HEA conference next week

The March meeting of the Granite City Unit of HEA was opened by the invocation given by Florence Hagnauer, Ann Pates and Vincine Zerlan.

Acting First Vice Barbara Rogers thanked the hostesses for the luncheon and introduced the speakers, Sophia Thomas and Florence Stokes, who gave an informative lesson on "Cooperative Extension Service Today and Tomorrow."

President Mary Evalyne Yenko stated that First Vice President Elizabeth Edwards is recuperating from surgery and Barbara Rogers will fill in for her until her return.

Yenko said the District meeting in May will be hosted by Creative Women. The IHEF Annual Conference will be held in Champaign on March 23-25.

### Parent/teacher conferences set

Grigsby Junior High School spring parent/teacher conferences have been announced by Principal Ken Spalding.

Day conferences will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, with lunch break at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Evening conferences will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, with dinner break from 4 to 5 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

### Card club to meet

On Feb. 25 members of the Butterfly Card Club met at Ravanellis for lunch and the playing of pinocle. Nell Talley was hostess and served dessert.

High scorers were Edith Ryan, who was honored for her birthday; Ilene Willis; Thelma Schmidt; and Harriet Hoff. Ilene Willis won the 300 pinocle prize and Juanita Rosenberg the 100 Aces prize. Also present were Mary Lou Claussen and Lorraine McIlvay.

Willis will host the next meeting.

### High school conferences set

The faculty and administration of Granite City Senior High School are inviting parents to spring parent/teacher conferences.

They will be held on Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25. There will be no school for students on those days.

The conferences will be held using the following format:

• March 24 (Wednesday) 1 to 4 p.m. conferences; 4 to 5 p.m. dinner break; 5 to 8 p.m. conferences.

• March 25 (Thursday) 8 to 11:30 a.m. conferences; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. lunch break; 12:30 to 3 p.m. conferences.

"We want to encourage you to attend one of these conferences. We ask that students not accompany their parents. This is a time for you and the teachers to get acquainted and discuss any situations that are of concern to you or your child," said Allen Kennerly, assistant principal.

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# School menus

## Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit cup; lunch: Pizza, french fries, mixed fruit.  
Tuesday - Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Manager's choice with free ice cream for March birthdays.  
Wednesday - No school.  
Thursday - No school.  
Friday - No school.

## Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice, lunch: Chicken nuggets, Texas toast, corn, pears.  
Tuesday - Breakfast: Peanut butter sandwich, juice; lunch: Chili dogs, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.  
Wednesday - Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, juice; lunch: Pizza burgers, french fries, apple pie.  
Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, no school.  
Friday - County institute...no school.

## Venice Public Schools

Monday - Polish sausage, baked beans, brownies.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet corn, cherry pie.  
Wednesday - Hot dog on bun with barbecue sauce, french fries, green peas.  
Thursday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, tossed salad, cling peaches.  
Friday - No school.

## Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, sliced cheese, baked beans, tater tots, blueberry cake.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, cheese chunks, fruit.  
Wednesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, applesauce.  
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, corn, jello.  
Friday - No school.

## St. Elizabeth

Monday - Turkey on bun, tater tots, green beans, peach cobbler.  
Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupcakes, mixed fruit.  
Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, corn, pudding.

Thursday - Chili mac with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.  
Friday - Nachos and cheese, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry muffin.

## Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Grape juice, biscuit; lunch: Hamburger patty, corn, peaches, hamburger bun; snacks: raisins, vanilla wafers, pineapple juice.  
Tuesday - Breakfast: Apple juice, corn flakes; lunch: Roast turkey, potatoes, tossed salad with dressing; snack: orange wedges, soft pretzel.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pineapple-orange juice, bran muffin; lunch: Ham and beans casserole, broccoli, half orange, corn bread; snack: Pineapple-orange juice, bagellette, cream cheese.

Thursday - Breakfast: Orange wedges, sausage biscuit; lunch: Swedish meatballs, gravy, peas, citrus salad; snack: Peanut butter, saltine crackers, orange juice.



Science Fair winners St. Elizabeth School's 2nd annual Science Fair was held in January. Winners, pictured from left in front row, are: Tommy Rollins, Kyle Whiteside, Diane Lickenbrock, Brian Reese, and Kevin Whiteside; back row from left: sponsor Judy Lubak, Catherine Layloff, Ghassan Mohsen, Scott Schardan, Elvers Brooks, David Dresch, Chris Layloff, and Bridgett Downs. Lubak said the students had to complete a 12-point paper following the guidelines of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science, of which St. Elizabeth School holds membership. In addition, these participants displayed an exhibit illustrating their projects.

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## Military

**Estelle Crawford**  
Pvt. 1st Class Estelle L. Crawford has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Crawford is the daughter of Algie L. and Joyce B. Crawford of Venice.

The soldier graduated from Venice High School in 1983, and received an associate degree in 1987 from Belleville Area College, Granite City.

**Christopher Anderson**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher W. Anderson, son of Gary R. and Marie A. Anderson of Granite City, recently deployed with 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C., to the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif., to participate in two live-fire-Combined Arms Exercises.

These exercises integrate Marine ground forces, such as infantry, combat engineers and tanks; Marine aviation assets such as jet aircraft and helicopters; and Marine artillery to create a realistic, live-fire training exercise in the desert environment there.

He is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

**Jason McGuire**  
Marine Pvt. Jason D. McGuire, son of David R. McGuire of Granite City, recently completed the Electrical Equipment Repair Course.

During the classroom instruction and practical application at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students receive training on the operation, maintenance and repair of field power generating equipment.

Studies also include electrical theory, operating principals of alternating and direct current generators and control devices.

The 1992 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

**James Maple**  
Army Master Sgt. James A. Maple has arrived for duty at Misawa Air Base in Japan.

The soldier, a light wheel vehicle mechanic, is the son of Eugene B. Maples of Granite City.

**Richard Meyer**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Richard S. Meyer, son of Jeanne M. Meyer of Granite City, recently completed the Basic Metal Worker Course.

During the course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students receive instruction on sheet metal working and electric arc, inert gas and oxyacetylene welding.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in April, 1992.

**Ostomy support group to meet**

The Ostomy Support Group's March meeting will feature Dr. Alan Giersenke, a licensed and board-certified podiatrist specializing in the treatment of foot disorders.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on March 26, in the President's Room in the Bonaventure's Cafeteria on the ground floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. Refreshments will be served and a discussion will be held after the meeting.

Giersenke, a member of the medical staff at SEMC, graduated from Illinois State University and the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. In 1991, he became board certified in foot surgery and is now a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

The support group is designed to provide fellowship among people who share a common experience and can provide support to others. It is open to anyone who has had a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy. A discussion is held after each meeting to provide members with the opportunity to voice concerns and problems and find solutions.

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For more information, the number is 798-3167.

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**Michael Jones**  
Pvt. Michael R. Jones has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Karen A. Boelling of Venice.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Reserve Venice High School.

**Sean Bain**  
Sean V. Bain, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Bain, a medical service specialist, is the son of Candy A. Hopkins and Edward A. Bain, both of Granite City.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

**Mishal Langston**  
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Mishal A. Langston, daughter of

Patricia A. Langston of Granite City, recently marched as a member of the Naval Reserve contingent at President Clinton's Inaugural Parade.

Langston and 90 other volunteers from three Washington, D.C., area reserve units, along with active duty people who support the reserve centers, represented the entire naval reserve in the parade Jan. 20. Langston's marching unit joined the rest of the Navy contingent in the inaugural parade, including the Navy Band, the honor company of the U.S. Naval Academy, and a Navy color guard.

The 1980 graduate of Mammoth Spring High School, Mammoth Spring, Ark., joined the Navy Reserve in April 1984.

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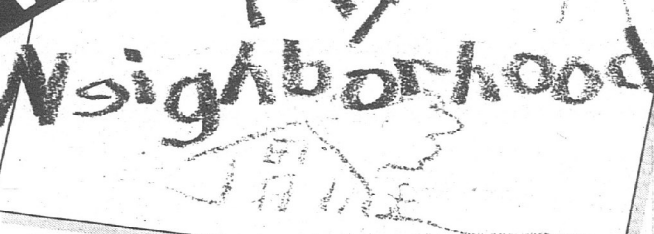
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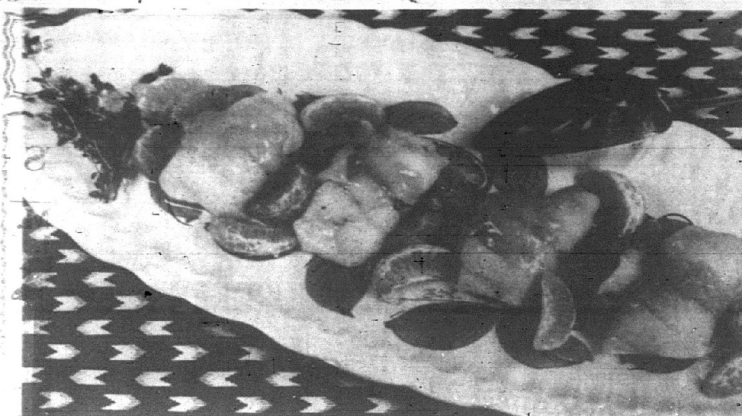
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Orange seafood roll-ups are an attractive dish, with a sweetly-scented, well-seasoned sauce.

## New labels to tighten rules on listing nutrition information

This year National Nutrition Month highlights a new way to take a closer look at what we eat and how it affects our health. That is because Americans soon will have more information about the nutrition in foods we buy, thanks to new food labels mandated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Virtually every one of 300,000 food labels found in American supermarkets will be redesigned completely by the summer of 1994. The changes are already underway.

For the first time, consumers will be able to use one label format for virtually all processed food, so they can compare nutrition values and make healthy choices more easily.

The FDA's 4,000-page revision of food labeling details everything from what information food labels must give to the size of the print.

The new guidelines regulate descriptions that food manufacturers can use, too.

For example, the term "light" or "lite" cannot refer to lighter color or texture, as it can on today's labels. It must refer to fewer calories or less fat than a regular version of a food. For foods already low in fat and calories, it can mean less sodium.

The new labels have other helpful information for people who follow a low-fat diet to lower their risk of cancer and heart disease. Regulations require listing how many grams fat and milligrams cholesterol a product contains. Percentages of the recommended daily total of fat or cholesterol the average consumer should eat also will be shown. Another new required listing is the number of grams of dietary fiber per serving in the product.

While the new labels are being implemented, there still is plenty of food in the supermarket, namely fruits and vegetables, that have been labeled in some way — through signs or bags usually — to show their major attributes. This is a voluntary labeling with strong urging that it be done.

To use some of those fruits and vegetables in this case, orange, celery and scallion — try these Orange Seafood Roll-Ups, which are a treat for the eye and an asset to any flavorful meal.

For information about the types of foods to choose for good health, a copy of the free booklet, "Dietary Guidelines to Lower Cancer Risk," is available by sending a self-addressed envelope stamped with 52 cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department DG, Washington, D.C. 20069.

### Orange seafood roll-ups

- 1 orange, sectioned, sliced
- 1 rib celery, finely chopped
- 1 scallion, sliced
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. haddock, flounder or other

fish filets, fresh, or frozen and defrosted

- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1 1/2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tbsp. water

Mix orange sections, celery, scallion, bread crumbs, thyme and pepper in small bowl. Spread mixture onto fish. Roll up each filet. Fasten with toothpicks.

In large skillet, combine orange juice, mustard and ginger. Heat until it comes to boil. Add seafood roll-ups. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 10 minutes.

In small cup, blend cornstarch and water until smooth. Stir into orange juice mixture in pan. Continue cooking until fish is done and sauce is thickened.

Makes 4 servings, 1 g fat and 187 calories each.  
Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington.

## Dough traps sweetness of bread winner

Rhonda Dick, 305 Rachels Trail, St. Peters, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Bubble Bread.

For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Company.

Her family serves it on holidays and when company is on hand for breakfast. She found the recipe several years ago in Tulsa, Okla.

It is unusually adaptable as this type of breakfast bread. While it is delicious warm, it stays tender once it has cooled. It can be pulled apart or sliced to serve.

Recipes in the Brownie and Bar Cookie Recipe Contest will be accepted through March 31 for consideration as winner each of the four weeks in April. It can be a recipe to make brownies or one that includes brownies as an ingredient.

Send one recipe per household to: Brownie Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Type or print the recipe, legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. It will be part of the basis for selecting winners, along with taste and eye appeal. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original.

If possible, name the source of the recipe. Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules.

Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

### Bubble bread

- 24 frozen dinner rolls
- 1 cup brown sugar (can be less)
- 1 box (4 servings) regular (not instant) butterscotch pudding
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Grease and flour fluted tube pan. Sprinkle pecans in pan. Place frozen rolls on top of nuts.

Mix brown sugar and pudding mix. Sprinkle over rolls. Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over pudding mix. Pour melted butter over top. Place in cold oven overnight. Preheat oven to 350°.

Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes. Let sit in pan 10 to 15 minutes before turning out.

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